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THE BEST EVER

Last Week's Fair Was a Record Breaker in Many Respects.

MORE FAVORABLE WEATHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN WISHED FOR.

The forty seventh annual fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society closed on Friday. From the opening day until the close the weather was simply perfect, and the consensus of opinion is that it was one of the most successful exhibitions ever held by the Association. Visitors flocked into town by railroads, by trolley, by hacks and by personal conveyances, until our streets were completely congested with humanity. And they were amply repaid for coming for the exposition was well worth attending.

The show in the main building was up to that of preceding years, in but a few exceptions. The exhibit of fruit was not quite so large and varied as that which has characterized fairs in the past but, this is due wholly to the unfavorable weather during the summer months. There was, as usual a fine display of fancy work, and classic taste was shown in the arrangement of the many articles.

An exhibit which was easily superior to that of last year, at least, was the poultry. This department was visited by an admiring throng every day.

There was a noticeable decrease in the live stock, over that of former years, but this was more than made up for in the beauty of the animals shown.

There was the usual number of fakirs, and they all appeared to be happy. The side shows were of an inferior class.

As is generally the case the races proved the center of attraction. The spacious grand stand was taxed to its utmost, and was far inadequate to accommodate the people who sought admission.

The races were exciting, particularly the first heat of the 2:27 class. A full account follows:

2:17 PACE—PURSE $400.

Oscar L., bn. g.	1	1	1
Niano, b. m.	2	2	4
George C. Easton, br. g.	3	4	3
Pure Gold, ch. s.	7	6	2

Time—2:18½; 2:19½; 2:19½.

2:27 TROT—PURSE $300.

Ray M., b. g.	3	1	1
Catonian, b. g.	1	4	3
Maud S., b. m.	2	3	2
Country Girl, d. m.	4	2	4

This was a nicely contested race but after the first heat Ray M. had things all his own way.

Time—2:27¾; 2.25¼; 2:28½; 2:25¾.

2:25 PACE—PURSE $300.

Royal George, blk. g.	1	1	1
Gregwood, b. g.	2	2	5
Woodshine, ch. s.	4	3	2
Thomas W., s. g.	3	5	3
Rockport, b g.	5	4	4
Dictator Wilkes, br. g.	7	6	*
Avoca Girl, s. m.	6	7	*

*Withdrawn.

The entertainment between the races was good. The trained dogs, horse and steer, were simply great. They passed almost human intelligence and the performance was nothing short of wonderful.

Thursday's attendance is given out to have been about 25,000 and the number who passed through the gates on Friday was larger still.

The 2.13 class pace was a long drawn out contest but never lagged in interest because of the great uncertainty as to the winner. Pizarro led the field in the first heat, and made the best time of the whole race, she came in second on the following heat, but she failed to figure in the third and fourth tests. Her owner, however succeeded in capturing third money. The 2.21 pace was an easy thing for Luella Mc., as was also the 2.40 trot for John Splan.

2:13 PACE—PURSE $400.

Jay B., g. g.	2	1	1	4	3	1
Dakota Dan, g. g.	3	4	3	1	1	2
Pizarro, blk. m.	1	2	4	4	2	3
Highwood Spider, b. g.	4	3	2	2	4	d

Time—2:15½; 2:17; 2:16½; 2:17¾; 2:18; 2:17.

2:21 PACE—PURSE $300.

Luella Mc., blk. m.	1	1	1
Jemima, s. m.	2	4	2
Bobby B. s. g.	4	2	3
Alcrane, b. g.	3	3	4
St. Patrick, b g.	5	5	7
Slasher Boy, rn. g.	7	6	6
Toney Wilkes, blk. g.	6	8	8
Lucy Heyer, b. m.	10	7	5
Fanny Dobler, b. m.	9	9	9
Upton Girl, blk. m.	6	10	10

Time—2:18¼; 2:20½; 2:19¼.

2:40 TROT—COUNTY HORSES—PURSE $200.

John Splan, br. g.	1	1	1
Moonlight, s. m.	2	2	2
Young Topsy Taylor, b. m.	3	3	3
Lady K. b. m.	4	4	4

Time—2:40; 2:35½; 2:37½.

The 2.19 class on Friday was quite a surprise, and considerable money changed hands as a result of it. Tinker, owned by R. G. Norton, Scranton, won two straight heats, and was looked upon as a sure winner. But right here things took a change, McChesney, after finishing fifth in the first two heats, poked his nose under the wire first in the third heat, and the driver as he drove in front of the stand to receive the announcement, was loudly applauded. In the two next heats McChesney repeated the trick and captured first money.

The other two events, were pulled off in good shape, but the result after the initial heat, were never in doubt.

2:19 pace, 18 entries; purse $300.

McChesney b. g.	5	5	1	1	1
Tinker b. g.	1	1	2	3	2
Pure Gold s. m.	3	4	3	2	4
Rachael g m.	4	2	4	4	3
Lucy Hyer b. m.	2	3	5	6	6
Time Wood blk. g.	6	6	6	5	5
Slasher Boy m. g.	dr				
Miss Jennie b. m.	dr				
Bedford Boy n. g.	dr				
Pine b. g.	dr				
Wood Shine ch. s.	dr				

Time—2:20; 2:19¼; 2:18¼; 2:16¼; 2:18.

2:20 trot, seven entries; purse $300.

Dan s. g.	1	1	1
Ray M. b. g.	3	4	2
Light Lunch bck. g.	2	3	4
Maud S., b. m.	5	2	3
Catonia b. g.	4	5	5
Country Girl, dun m.	di		
Nina B., b. m.	dr		

Time—2:27; 2:24½; 2:26¾.

2:09 class, mixed, seven entries; purse $400.

Silver Prince, b. g.	1	1	1
Jay B., g. g.	3	2	2
Oscar L., br. g.	2	3	4
Niano, b. m.	4	3	4
Fannie Stubbins, s. m.	dr		
Pizzaro, blk. m.	dr		
Toboggan, b. g.	dr		

Time—2:15; 2:17¼; 2:15.

Dr. Wercksel, of Shamokin, drove his horse Paxinos, on exhibition mile, paced by a dog. The distance was covered in 2.37½ reducing his former record 2½ seconds. This was an unannounced feature and the majority of the people were not aware of what was going on.

This closed the race programme and the thousands upon thousands swarmed about the grounds until evening's sable hand manifested itself, when the exodus for home set in.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

W. F. Hartman, the up-town plumber and stove dealer, had a nice line of heaters, ranges, &c.

There was a fine display of fruit at the Fair, and its very tasteful arrangement was the work of Mr. T. D. Robbins, of Lime Ridge.

J. H. Mercer's display of beautiful lamps at the Fair was admired by everybody. So fine an assortment is rarely seen in these parts.

The Scientific Food Co. served hot Cofo at their booth on the Fair Grounds. Many people thought they were drinking an excellent grade of coffee.

J. J. Robinson & Co. exhibited at the Fair the Victoria Doll Bed, made by them at their plant in Bloomsburg. It is the neatest toy of the kind we have seen.

White Milling Co. products were well represented. During the past year this company has increased its business more than fifty per cent. over last year.

In the exhibit of H. G. Supplee Company was some of the handsomest furniture ever shown in Bloomsburg. They also showed stoves, ranges, &c.

S. G. Bryfogle's exhibit of flowers and plants was a very pretty one and was greatly admired. Mr. Bryfogle is conducting the Riverside hot-houses, and is the successor to Bryfogle Bros.

L. E. Whary exhibited a large assortment of stoves, ranges and heaters. Mr. Whary also has a fine line of China, glassware, tinware, &c., at his store, Main street below Market.

F. M. Leader exhibited the Safety Button Suspender, the Never-Slip Skirt Holder, and Dent's Patent Cuff Holder. These are all recent patents and are rapidly coming into popular favor.

A. L. Hyssong's display of pottery, manufactured at his Bloomsburg works, was varied, and very creditable. It embraced water coolers, chicken fountains, pots of all kinds, urns, crocks, &c.

The Pennsylvania Copper Mining Co., of Central, had some fine specimens of copper ore taken from their properties in this county. The exhibit was in charge of Prof. A. S. Fritz, chemist and metallurgist.

A very interesting exhibit was shown by the Normal School. The following departments were represented: Manual Training, Biology, Natural Science, College Preparatory, Model School, Geographical, Athletics.

Mrs. F. Anstock's booth at the Fair was well filled with the best makes of organs, pianos and sewing machines. Mrs. Anstock is a fair dealer, and her prices reasonable. Intending purchasers should call at her place of business, West Main St., near Leonard, and get prices.

J. Saltzer had a fine display of pianos, organs, sewing machines and washing machines at the fair. His booth is always one of the centers of attraction because he entertains the crowds with good music. An orchestra of three pieces was present, and several vocalists added to the entertainment.

Arrested, Held for Two Days and Released.

Frank Jones was arrested on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon, on the suspicion that he belonged to the gang of pickpockets which had operated so successfully on that and the previous day. He was held until Saturday, when he was arraigned before Squire Jacoby for a hearing. L. P. Fox and daughter Mrs. Mary Cather, of Hazleton, appeared in the hope that they might be able to identify the suspect. Mr. Fox was relieved of his purse containing about $170 just as he and his daughter were about to enter the grand stand. He missed it almost the minute the theft had been committed, and his daughter caught a glimpse of a man who she believed to be the guilty party. The rush for admission to the stand was so great, however that the fellow disappeared before his dress and general appearance had impressed themselves upon her perceptive faculties, and as a result she was unable to identify. He was interrogated by the Squire, but his answers were satisfactory and he was finally given his freedom. He was very grateful for his release and departed in high spirits.

Evangelical Services.

Sunday school at 9:15.

Preaching, "Lessons on the Life of Joseph," 10:30.

Junior K. L. C. E., 2:00.

Senior K. L. C. E., 6:00.

Preaching, 7:00.

Prayer and teacher's meeting, on Friday evening, at 7:30.

A hearty welcome to all these services. Strangers always made welcome. J. W. Bentz, Pastor.

On the last day of September N. P. Moore, of Buckhorn, broke his leg by a fall from an apple tree, caused by the breaking of a limb of the tree. The 'Squire is well along in years, and it will no doubt take some time for the bones to join. His many friends hope that he will ultimately recover and be able to attend to his duties as usual.

Married.

HOPPER—EVANS.—At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. George Evans, on Park street, Thursday, October 10, 1901, by Rev. J. W. Bentz, Mr. Tilden Hopper, of Almedia, and Miss Della M. Evans, of Briarcreek.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business Sept. 30, 1901 (In Business Twenty-Six Months).

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$330,898.58	Capital Stock	$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	31,483.67
Cash and Reserve	69,850.85	Circulation	59,250.00
		Deposits	258,015.76
	$408,749.43		$408,749.43

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

It is with feelings of sorrow that we record the death of Dr. Paul B. Shultz, which occurred at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Grimes, on West First street, Tuesday night. About six years ago he graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, and at that time he was the picture of health. Robust and strong as he was, little did any one think that he would be a victim of that fell destroyer, consumption. But such was the case. Symptoms of the disease appeared about three years ago, since which time he failed rapidly. Every care and precaution was taken with him, but to no avail.

After graduating from the University he began the practice of his profession first at Shenandoah, where he was also a partner in the firm of Drinker & Shultz, job printers. Later he opened an office in Wilkes-Barre, and subsequently, in Bloomsburg. He conducted the latter until ill health caused a retirement.

The deceased was a man of correct habits and universally admired. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred E. Drinker, of Philadelphia, Miss Rae Shultz, of Shenandoah, and one brother, Galen Shultz, of town. His parents are both dead. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Rough occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harter, in Nanticoke, Wednesday morning at 12:45. The deceased was a native of Berwick, but for the past seven years had resided at Nanticoke with her daughter. She is survived by seven children—Miss Sally Rough and Mrs. A. L. Harter, of Nanticoke, Mrs. John Bredbenner and William and Isaac Rough, of Berwick, Mrs. David Smith, of Scranton, and Mrs. David Bidler, of Williamstown. The time for the funeral has not been set, but interment will be at Berwick.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

The warrant for the appropriation to Bloomsburg School District, amounting to $5,274.33, for the year ending June 1st last, has been received by the County Treasurer.

Finger Rings.

Every imaginable shape and styles in great abundance, all well selected.

Opal Rings, from $1.00 and up.

Turquoise Rings, from 75 cents and up.

Have a few very fine real Turquoise Matrix Rings at prices very low.

J. Lee Martin,

The Jeweler.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

A HUNT.

Every sportsman enjoys a good day's hunting after game. Sometimes there is plenty of game seen, but a poor gun looses the coveted prize. Now you want a good gun. You don't like to pay out a big lot of money for it, do you? We know you don't. We offer a large assortment of good, reliable guns at less than prevailing prices. We invite you to see this display of reliable guns. We mention two specials:

No. 1.—A single barrel gun, clean bored barrel, nicely finished with self-ejecting cartride attachment, at $4.88.

No. 2.—Double barrel gun, clean bored, highly finished, warranted to bring down game, $9.67 each.

Also, a large line at all prices.

COATS, LEGGINGS, CARTRIDGES, Blank and Loaded Shells.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

THE YOKE COAT.

Is the Swagger Fall Coat—it's the Coat smart dressers are wearing. Yoke back and front, loose yet graceful fitting, broad shoulders and length just right. These Coats are made up on the most recent lines of fashion. All other Top Coats are here, also the extreme short, extreme long, and the medium. Don't forget that we are in business when ready for a Swell Top Coat.

Ben Gidding

The Clothier.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

CARPETS.

THE NEWEST AND BEST.

Our selection this season enables us to easily maintain our reputation for carrying the largest and most select line of Carpets in the County.

From our 25c. Carpet, up to those at $1.50, every grade is the best that can be bought for the money.

FURNITURE.

The finest pick from the New York and Grand Rapids Exhibitions. Don't buy without consulting us.

DRY GOODS.

Our new goods are unpacked and all who have seen them say they are the finest in Bloomsburg.

This is not exaggeration. Remember, we do not buy in case lots in order to make our profits a half cent a yard more. Every piece of our dress goods was personally selected, and with the view of giving the prettiest patterns and the best quality for the least money.

Here are a few of our good things:

BLACK HENRIETTAS, $1.00 to $1.50.

BLACK PRUNELLA, $1.90.

BLACK MELROSE, $1.25 to $1.75.

BLACK SERGES, 50c., 75c., $1.00.

CHEVIOTS, 50, 75, 90c.

We have all the popular weaves, in all the season's favorite colors.

FRENCH FLANNELS, a new line, 50c. per yard.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

BLOOMSBURG, - - PENN'A

IN FAVOR OF SCHLEY

Flag Lieutenant Sears Gives Account of Cuban Campaign.

THE MISSING BATTLE REPORT.

Court Refuses Admission of Commodore's Report of July 3 Sent to Secretary of Navy, but Never Received—Cook's Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Only one new witness was heard in detail by the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. This was Lieutenant Commander James H. Sears, who was Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant during the Spanish war. He gave a detailed account of the entire Cuban campaign, including the brief siege of Cienfuegos, the retrograde movement of the flying squadron in search of coal, the blockade of Santiago, the reconnoissance of the Santiago shore batteries and the bombardment of the Cristobal Colon on May 31 and the battle off Santiago July 3, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. He placed the distance out of the blockading line at Cienfuegos at from one to four miles and at Santiago at from three to six miles. He expressed the opinion that in the battle of July 3 it had been the Viscaya's intention to ram the Brooklyn.

While Commander Sears was on the stand Captain Lemly asked his age, but the court, after quite a prolonged consultation in retirement, decided that the question was not admissible. It held, however, that the time of service could be inquired into.

Mr. Rayner sought to secure the introduction of a brief report of the battle of July 3 which Commodore Schley prepared for transmission to the secretary of the navy. It was stated that Commander Sears had taken this dispatch ashore to be cabled to the secretary, but that it never had reached that official. The dispatch was ruled out on the ground that as it was not received it was not an official communication. It was not read in the courtroom, but the following is a copy of it:

"Spanish squadron came out of Santiago harbor this morning, July 3, at 9:30 and were all captured or destroyed in a running fight to the westward of about three and one-half hours. Very few casualties in our fleet. Ellis, chief yeoman, killed and one man wounded on the Brooklyn. Reports from other ships not in yet. The commander in chief now superintending transfer of prisoners from the Cristobal Colon, which surrendered to the Brooklyn and Oregon at 1:15 p. m. About 1,000 prisoners in all, including Spanish admiral. Victory complete. Details later."

Captain Cook was recalled during the day and in response to a question by Captain Lemly made an additional statement concerning the retrograde movement of the flying squadron May 26 to May 28. He also said in answer to a question by the court that Commodore Schley during the battle of July 3 was "cool, brave and enthusiastic. I cannot imagine any conduct in battle more admirable."

Government Rests.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—In the Schley court of inquiry yesterday Judge Advocate Lemly concluded presentation of testimony for the government, and the first of Admiral Schley's witnesses was introduced.

Captain Francis A. Cook, who commanded Admiral (then Commodore) Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, during the Santiago campaign and who acted, though unofficially, in the capacity of chief of staff for the commodore, was on the witness stand the greater part of the day.

Thirteen Miners Burned.

TUNNELTON, W. Va., Oct. 15.—By an explosion in a mine here thirteen miners were burned, five probably fatally. The accident was caused by a miner loading a hole with too much powder, causing the dust from the electric machines to ignite and explode. The men were terribly burned. The flesh hung in shreds from their faces and hands and exposed parts of the body. Eight others were painfully burned.

Malvar Located.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—The military authorities have received word that General Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader, is believed to have left the province of Batangas, Luzon, and to be planning an operation in the province of Bulacan, where insurgent conscription has been progressing recently. The country is mountainous and well adapted to guerrilla warfare.

Cresceus Trots For Charity.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 12.—Cresceus yesterday afternoon lowered the world's trotting record on a half mile track one-quarter of a second. The record was previously held by himself, having been made on the Toledo track one year ago. It was 2:09¾. He trotted yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the charitable institutions of the city.

Big Money Order Business.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The forthcoming report of Superintendent Metcalfe of the money order system will show that the money orders sold at postoffices throughout the country during the past fiscal year reached a total of $300,000,000 in round numbers. This is an increase of almost $40,000,000 over the previous year.

Notable Balloon Trip.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Considerable interest is manifested in the attempt of the Comte de la Vaulx, the aeronaut who left Les Sablettes, near Toulon, Saturday night on a balloon voyage across the Mediterranean with a view of testing the possibility of using balloons between France, Corsica and Algeria in time of war.

PRESIDENT S[illegible] DEAD.

Mormon Leader's End Came Suddenly—A Native of Ohio.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 11.—Lorenzo Snow, fifth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon church, died unexpectedly at his private residence, the historic Beehive House, yesterday afternoon after an illness that had been serious only since Wednesday. The immediate cause of his death was hypostetic congestion, superinduced by aggravated bronchitis.

President Snow leaves a large family, the members being scattered throughout the world.

Lorenzo Snow was born in Mantua, Portage county, O., April 3, 1814, and received a classical education at Oberlin college. He became a convert to Mormonism in 1836 and immediately began proselytizing. Since then he has been one of the most active and prominent members of the church organization. He has been on numerous foreign missions, the most important being

LORENZO SNOW.

that to Great Britain in 1840, where he became president of the London conference.

In 1848, at the head of a train of 100 wagons, he made the overland trip from Illinois to the present site of Salt Lake City, and in all the work of founding and building up this city he was a leader. For thirty years, commencing with 1852, he was a member of the territorial legislature, chiefly as presiding officer of the upper house. In 1855, with fifty families, he founded and named Brigham City, in northern Utah, which was his home for many years. In 1886, during the agitation against the practice of polygamy, he was convicted of unlawful cohabitation and sentenced to three terms of six months each, but later was released on a writ of habeas corpus. On Sept. 13, 1896, he was chosen president of the church in succession to Wilford Woodruff.

MISS STONE'S CAPTURE.

Reliable and Direct News Regarding the Affair—Life Not In Danger.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Mr. T. T. V. Timayenis, a well known Boston business man and brother of the Greek consul here, who reached home yesterday from a trip through Turkey, was at Salonika at the time Miss Stone was captured. Mr. Timayenis observes:

"Miss Stone was captured by a band of Bulgarian and Turkish brigands under the noted bandit chief Yovanhoff, who is called the scourge of Bulgaria. Miss Stone was captured by these brigands in a territory which is watched by Turkish troops, and they will hold her until they can get away from Turkish territory. They are using her as a shield to protect themselves from the Turkish troops, and if the Ottoman empire will promise not to go after her they will let her go as soon as they get away from European Turkey." Mr. Timayenis says the brigands will not kill Miss Stone, as they want the ransom. The Turkish government has promised to pay it, and even if the United States pays it it will be paid back.

Hidden In a Cave.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 16.—The parents of Mme. Tsilka, the Bulgarian teacher who was captured by brigands with Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, have received another letter from their daughter urging the step already taken—namely, stopping the military pursuit—because the brigands threaten the prisoners with immediate death in the event of danger to themselves. The writer says that she and Miss Stone are hidden in a subterranean retreat and are treated courteously. She says also that the only means of securing their release is to pay the ransom demanded.

Cleveland Elected Princeton Trustee

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 16.—At the annual fall meeting of the board of trustees of the university held here ex-President Grover Cleveland was elected a member of the board. Mr. Cleveland's election fills the vacancy made by the death of the Rev. Dr. George T. Purvis of New York. A committee of four waited on Mr. Cleveland and notified him of his election. Mr. Cleveland accepted and was sworn in at the university library.

Four Trainmen Killed.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 14.—Two miles east of Mackey's Station an eastbound cattle train and a westbound freight collided while going thirty miles an hour. Both engines were demolished, twenty or more cars were reduced to kindling wood, and four trainmen were killed.

Loving Cup For Lipton.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—At the Chicago Athletic club last evening a banquet was given in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton, and he was also made the recipient of a massive silver loving cup presented by his friends in Chicago.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Court of Appeals Finds For Molineux.

THE JUDGES WERE UNANIMOUS.

Held That Trial Court Erred In Receiving Barnet's Declaration. Error on Handwriting Evidence Also.

ALBANY, Oct. 16.—Roland B. Molineux gets a new trial. The court of appeals has handed down a decision reversing the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree against him and granting him a new trial. For months Molineux has been in Sing Sing prison awaiting death under sentence for the murder by poison of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. This case was argued before the court of appeals at Buffalo on June 28, David B. Hill asking the court to confirm the lower court's conviction of Molineux, while John G. Milburn of Buffalo appeared for Molineux, arguing for a new trial.

All the members of the court favor granting Molineux a new trial, the opinion being written by Judge Werner and being about 25,000 words long.

The only subject about which the members of the court differ in their opinions relates to the testimony introduced tending to show that Molineux caused the death of Barnet by the same method as that used in taking the life of Mrs. Adams. Four of the members of the court, Judges O'Brien, Bartlett, Vann and Werner, agree that the evidence should not have been received, and the reason for it is stated in the opinions written by Judges O'Brien and Werner.

The other three judges, Chief Judge Parker, Gray and Haight, hold that that evidence is admissible in that the evidence in the Barnet case pointing toward Molineux tends to identify him as the person who killed Mrs. Adams while attempting to take the life of Cornish by means of that rare poison known as cyanide of mercury, the chief judge and Judge Gray writing opinions to that effect.

Molineux was placed on trial before Recorder John W. Goff in part 2 of the court of general sessions on Nov. 4, 1899. The trial lasted more than three months. The verdict of guilty was rendered on Feb. 14, 1900.

Two days later Molineux was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing in the week beginning March 26, 1900. He was taken to the death-house at Sing Sing prison that same day. A stay pending an appeal was procured by Molineux's counsel at once, and more than a year was spent in preparing the papers in the appeal.

Could Not Cross the Sea.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The cruiser Du Chayla, which watched the cruise of Count de la Vaulx across the Mediterranean, returned to Toulon with the balloon and passengers aboard. It was found at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon that it would be impossible to cross the Mediterranean, and the count was taken aboard. There was no accident. Off Port Vendres the wind changed and forced Count de la Vaulx landward toward the Pyrenees.

Riot In Seville.

MADRID, Oct. 16.—There is a general strike on in Seville of all the workmen except those in the gas and electric works. The bakers are out, and there is a shortage of bread. The strikers have resorted to violence in order to close the workshops and have burned the octroi offices. The civil authorities are helpless and have handed the city over to the military officers. The situation is growing desperate.

Anarchist Hangs Himself.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—"Romas, the leader of a notorious band of anarchists who have destroyed various public and other buildings during the last few months," says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cracow, "was arrested in Stanislavow, eastern Galicia, after a fierce struggle, in which he and a gendarme were wounded and a child was accidentally killed. Romas hanged himself in the guardhouse."

A Bread Famine.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Rome which the government censor would not pass and which had to be mailed to the frontier describes the strike of the bakers as a grave affair. The people of Florence and Milan are in need of bread. The government is supplying the master bakers with men from the public service, but their output is not at all adequate to the demand.

Electric Light For Famous Town.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Karpenesion, Greece, is to be lighted by electricity, and United States Consul McGinley, at Athens, in a report to the state department says that it is desired to obtain the electric plant from the United States. Karpenesion is the village Marcos Bozzaris was defending in 1823 when he fell in a midnight sortie of Greeks against the Turks.

Fifteenth Suicide In the Family.

NEW FAIRFIELD, Conn., Oct. 16.—The body of E. J. Briggs, one of the last survivors of a family famous for its suicides, has been found in the woods a mile from his home in Sherman, hanging from a tree by a halter. Fifteen members of the Briggs family have committed suicide, including the paternal ancestors of E. J. Briggs for several generations.

Forty Vessels and Many Lives Lost.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—Thus far reports have been received of the loss of some forty vessels in the North sea during the recent storms. Many lives have been lost.

ANTIPATHIES OF DOGS.

Great Aversion Is Shown to Some Inanimate Objects by the Canines.

Persons who are fond of dogs cannot fail to notice what very odd antipathies they take. A pug dog owned by an uptown man showed the greatest aversion to bags of charcoal, purchased by the owner in winter to conserve the heat of the fire. If one of these bags was placed across the threshold of a room the dog would bark and spring at it with the greatest demonstration of ferocity of which a dog is capable; but he would not touch the offending object.

The production of the charcoal bag was found to be a much more effective punishment and means of restraint than the severest whipping.

A man who heard this story told another, says the Philadelphia Record, concerning his Gordon setter, which manifests the most extravagant terror at the sight of a bicycle pump. At the approach of the pump he will scurry away, barking shrilly in the wildest excitement. At times he will become so infuriated as to leap toward it, but he always turns tail before actually touching it, and the sight of the pump will subdue him when all other methods of correction fail.

SERVED GEN. JACKSON.

Death of Alfred Jackson, the Oldest Servant Who Saw the President Die.

A picturesque character of the south has just passed away in Alfred Jackson, the body servant of President Andrew Jackson, relates the New York Sun. He was 96 years old and his death removed the last of the family of servants of the celebrated Hermitage under its first master.

The reputation of "Uncle Alfred," as he was known to thousands, is national. For years he had been the most interesting figure at the Hermitage, where he had lived almost a century. He was born on the Hermitage farm soon after Gen. Jackson made that beautiful spot his home. When the civil war broke out he and his wife, Gracey, alone of the servants, stayed with their mistress, never leaving the place for an hour.

In the lifetime of Gen. Jackson the old darky was one of the most favored servants, and when the great man passed away Alfred was at his bedside. His chief characteristic was always his extreme loyalty to Gen. Jackson. Other men attained to some sort of reputation, but none—to him—ever reached the general's pinnacle of fame. When Alfred was presented to ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes he merely said:

"Ef you had been as great a man as Ginral Jackson I could 'most shake yo' hand off."

The old servant's greatest desire was to be buried in the garden near the last resting place of his former master, his ideal of all greatness, and he has his wish. He has been buried just north of the tomb of Gen. Jackson, the Ladies' Hermitage association directing this. —N. Y. Sun.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	13
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	50
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	3 84
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	65
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 10
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 1
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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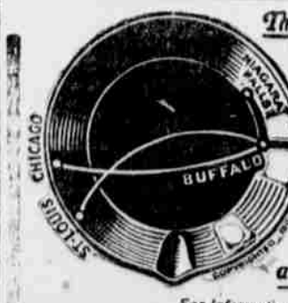

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 13, 1901.

On Sunday evening last Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York arrived in Washington. He dined at the White House and spent the evening in earnest consultation with the President. On Monday your correspondent called upon him at the Arlington Hotel and secured an interview. Senator Platt said that perfect harmony existed between himself and President Roosevelt in regard to New York politics and that the President was heartily in favor of the election of Mr. Low and would lend his influence, in so far as was proper, to that end. When asked his opinion as to the extent to which tariff revision would be gone into at the next Session he protested that he was too much occupied with the New York campaign at this time to have an opinion on the subject. When his attention was called to the statement of Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York and chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, Senator Platt remarked very naively "that tariff revision would mean a great deal of work for Mr. Payne."

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As may be imagined from the foregoing, Senator Platt was not in a very communicative frame of mind but he seldom is. He has the reputation of being one of the most taciturn of politicians even when undergoing the most adroit questioning. The Senator expressed surprise at the impression that had gotten abroad that Collector George R. Whitehead of Porto Rico was to succeed Appraiser Wakeman and a shade of professional jealousy passed over his face when he was told that Secretary Gage had recommended Mr. Wakeman for the place. "Secretary Gage is not a New York Republican but the President is" he said "and the President knows what New York Republicans are entitled to recognition." "I am sure Secretary Gage has never recommended Mr. Whitehead's selection to me."

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The statement of Representative Payne above referred to is in part as follows: "Any law which goes from the House to the Senate is open to the fullest amendment and discussion of every item in the tariff schedules. That this would result in great uneasiness in business affairs, a loss of confidence and secondly a large temporary loss at least to the people of the country cannot be disputed. The tariff question should not be opened unless for the most imperative reasons and only when the benefits would outweigh the temporary embarrassments and loss resulting from it. We are running along prosperously now with the present tariff law."

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The truth of the matter is that Mr. Payne is afraid to open the question. The people of the country and particularly of the Northwest are demanding a reduction of the tariff rates. This demand is not confined to the Democrats but is heard on all sides. The action of Representative Babcock in introducing his reduction bill last year was an evidence of the growing spirit. When seen a few evenings ago at the Raleigh, Mr. Babcock informed your correspondent that he was going to push his bill this session because the people demanded it. His constituents want it. Mr. Babcock is very much in the same position as was W. R. Merriam, now Director of the Census, when he was running for governor of Minnesota. Mr. Merriam was talking tariff reform and the chairman of the Democratic Republican national committee called him to task for it. "The people want it" was Mr. Merriam's reply" and unless I talk tariff reform I won't be elected." He continued to talk it and he was elected.

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How many representatives will come to Washington on the first of December with the knowledge that their future political life is dependent on their voting for a revision of the tariff it is impossible to predict but there is reason to believe that there will be enough to insure its being undertaken. But even if tariff revision is attempted it will never be accomplished along lines that will satisfy the people. By its tariff legislation the Republican party has built up the trusts and now the trusts control the party. The tariff revision the people demand is a reduction of those schedules that favor the trusts and that is precisely what the trusts will not permit. The party managers appreciate this fact and will use every endeavor to divert public attention from the real issues but they "can't fool all of the people all of the time" and the Democratic leaders whom one meets in Washington all express themselves as confident that the time is not far off when the Republican ship will shiver itself on the trust rock.

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The withdrawal of Colonel Wylie Jones, State Chairman of the Democratic party in South Carolina, from what promised to be a bitter senatorial contest, in favor of General Wade Hampton is regarded here as a most graceful courtesy to an old man who has always been steadfast in his adherence to his party, even to the extent of refusing to accept office from the McKinley administration and at a time when his financial affairs would have rendered the office most acceptable. But it is regarded as even better politics. A contest between Jones and McLaurin would have had a most injurious effect on the party in South Carolina particularly at a time when both Roosevelt and Hanna are using every expedient to build up a brand new "white man's Republican party" in that state. If General Hampton, who is 83 years old, can be persuaded to accept and Senator Tillman acquieses, as it is believed he will, Colonel Wylie's course will be regarded as a coup worthy of reward. Senator Hanna's appointment of John H. Capers member of the National Republican committee, vice Hon. E. A. Webster, deceased, is another evidence that the Republican machine has determined to turn traitor to its colored friends in every instance where the old friends have ceased to be of use, which is certainly entirely characteristic of the party.

The proposed Amendment to the Constitution in the interest of personal registration is one of the most important matters that will come before the people at the November election. While the general interest revolves around the election of the State and County officers, the fact should not be lost sight of that the Registration Amendment is a direct stride in the direction of reform in the methods of conducting the elections in Pennsylvania. The defeat of the amendment at the coming election will prevent its reintroduction in the Legislature within five years.

The Registration Amendment was passed by the Legislatures of 1899 and 1901 and now it comes before the people for their approval. It was introduced and supported by the Union Committee for the Promotion of Ballot Reform and the Merit System in Pennsylvania. Although a movement in the interest of ballot reform the proposed amendment appears to be without opposition from any of the political parties or the prominent leaders. This may be explained by the fact that the adoption of the Amendment by the people does not work any immediate change in the election laws. The effect of the Amendment is merely to open the way for future legislation and it will remain for succeeding Legislatures to enact laws providing for personal registration of voters.

Another fact that must work to the advantage of the amendment is that it is without partisan advantage. The enactment of personal registration laws would have a like effect upon all the political parties. This assertion is based upon the results of the operation of personal registration in New York, Massachusetts and other states where it is a requirement of the election system.

The Registration Amendment has been endorsed by the new Union Party, the Democratic Organization and the independent element generally. At the same time many individual leaders of the Republican party, notably Gov. Stone, Supt. of Public Grounds and Buildings T. Larry Eyre, of Chester County, Collector of the Port C. Wesley Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Representative "Tom" Cooper, of Delaware County, have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the Amendment.

It only is a question of time when personal registration will be introduced in Pennsylvania. Its public advantage is derived from the fact that no one who has not taken the trouble to register in person can vote at any general or local election. It likewise is an invaluable safeguard to honest voting.

The only source of possible opposition to personal registration would be in the country districts. The proposed Amendment discriminates, however, between the cities and the country, enabling the Legislature, in providing for personal registration, to confine it to the larger cities of the Commonwealth.

The vote upon the Amendment is separate from that for the State and County officers. It probably will be indicated upon the ballot by the words "For the Amendment," or "Against the Amendment."

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—George Tinklepaugh, a Hunlock's Creek farmer, was chopping wood, when the axe slipped and cut his foot near the ankle. The foot was amputated.

—Elizabeth Morgan, of Wilkes-Barre, has commenced suit for $20,000 against the Old Forge Coal Co. for the death of her husband, who was killed in the mines.

—John D. Beddow, of Plymouth, on Tuesday heard for the first time in thirty years from his brother who is living in Frackville. They had mourned each other as dead, having lost trace of each other many years ago

—The members of Council at Plymouth are drawing up a curfew ordinance to submit at the next meeting. It provides for the ringing of the fire bells at 9 o'clock each night, as a warning for children under 13 to go home.

—A dog belonging to S. M. Petty, of Shickshinny, went mad Monday night. Mr. Petty had the dog tied in his barn, and the animal chewed its way to liberty, biting three cows and two horses. It was finally cornered and killed.

—The Free Bridge Association of Luzerne county is determined to take steps to force the County Commissioners to buy the bridges of the county and make them free, and to this end the association will meet to consider the calling of a mass meeting.

—Murderer John Lutz, who is to be hanged next month in the Luzerne county jail, is just beginning to be worried by his approaching death. When Sheriff Harvey read the death warrant to him he cried, "What, are they going to hang me? I thought they'd just keep me here."

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

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—John Neider, formerly a telegraph operator, but lately employed in Lincoln colliery, near Tremont, told a fellow workman Tuesday that he dreamed the night before he wou'd be killed that day, and five minutes later he fell under a trip of cars meeting instant death. His father is inside foreman at the colliery.

—A report made to the Reading postal authorities by the carrier of a free rural delivery route, covering 21 miles west of Reading, shows that the service, which was established a week ago, is not appreciated. Some days in the entire 21 miles he handled but four letters. The people say they prefer to go to the postoffice and see their neighbors.

Pottsville's Board of Health has ruled that in the future all women of that town must wear short dresses. Trailing skirts it is claimed pick up and carry into the homes the various disease germs that are in the street. There can be no argument advanced against the wisdom of this move and it is worthy of imitation by other towns.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect August 11, 1900

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1 50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	10 00	6 08
Caulusky	6 51	2 05	10 15	6 07
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	10 54	6 50
Willow Grove	7 44	2 51	10 57	6 54
Briarcreek	7 49	2 58	10 59	6 58
Berwick	7 55	2 58	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	11 10	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	11 15	7 21
Shickshinny	8 22	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	11 38	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	11 45	7 49
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 53
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	11 54	7 56
Kingston	8 58	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	12 02	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	12 04	8 07
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	12 12	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 21
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 40
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 30	6 10
Bellevue	6 50	10 10	1 35	6 14
Taylor	6 55	10 15	1 40	6 19
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	1 47	6 26
Duryea	7 03	10 26	1 50	6 29
Pittston	7 07	10 31	1 54	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	1 56	6 36
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 00	6 39
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 05	6 34
Forty Fort	7 21	10 45	2 10	9 47
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 13	6 50
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 19	6 55
Plymouth Junction	7 34	10 58	2 24	7 00
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 28	7 03
Avondale	7 42	11 07	2 33	7 07
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 37	7 12
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	2 44	7 17
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	2 57	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 09	7 41
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 16	f7 48
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 23	7 53
Briarcreek	8 28	12 01	3 29	8 00
Willow Grove	8 31	12 05	3 33	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 37	8 07
Espy	8 39	12 15	3 45	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	3 51	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	3 56	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 01	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 15	8 40
Caulusky	9 15	12 52	f4 22	8 47
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 28	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	4 40	9 05
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	12.05	6.20	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & F	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	7
6.55	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.30
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.15
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.58	...Zaner's..	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.40
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.28	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Repton..	9.43	3.40	7.38	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's..	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7 41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.08	11.53	...Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.48	10.48	4.53	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m			a m	p m	p m am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (L. & B.) lv	† 6 45	† 9 25	† 2 18	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 58	10 10	1 32	4 54
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	† 7 30	† 10 35	† 1 18	† 6 09
Plymouth Ferry "	† 7 37	† 10 42	† 1 26	† 6 05
Nanticoke "	† 7 50	† 10 50	† 1 50	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 03	2 06	6 31
Nescopeck "	8 09	11 08	2 11	6 37
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 20	2 27	† 7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville lv	† 5 50		† 11 55	
Hazleton "	7 05		12 48	
Tombicken "	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00		1 35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 24	† 11 26	† 4 07	† 7 01
Creasy "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	11 46	† 4 24	7 26
S. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 35
	A. M.		P. M.	
Catawissa ar	8 55		4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 36	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 18	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 13	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 42	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	
Mc.on "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 50	3 40	8 07	
Renovo "	A. M.	4 45	9 00	
Sinnamahoning "		8 25		
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	112 10	3 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44		
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00		
Phillipsburg "	4 41	8 26		
Clearfield "	5 37	† 9 09		
Pittsburg "	6 55	111 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	110 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	† 3 17	6 25	110 20	† 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 09	† 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 12	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 00	† 2 43		
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	† 3 50		
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	111 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	† 11 45	4 45	† 7 15	110 25
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar			† 1 50	† 5 30

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	† 7 10	† 9 00	† 3 40	† 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. † 1 25	A. M. † 4 30	† 9 30	P. M. † 2 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv				† 8 00
Lewistown Jc "		† 7 30		P. M. † 3 10
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Philadelphia "	111 20	† 4 25	† 8 30	112 26
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Bellefonte "	8 31		9 32	1 20
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Williamsport "	2 10	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
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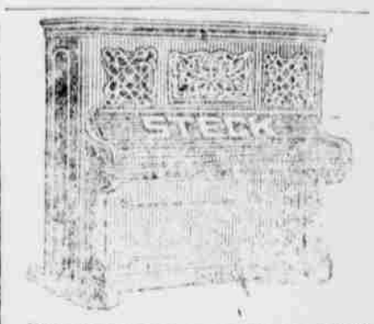

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THE COMING ELECTION.

The state election will be held on November 5th, only two weeks from next Tuesday. A. J. Palm, the nominee of the Democratic convention, has withdrawn his name, and the Democratic state executive committee has substituted Elisha A. Coray, of Lackawanna county, the nominee of the Independent Republicans, and we have a fusion ticket. This was a very proper thing to do, in fact the only thing to be done, for without fusion the Democrats could have no hope of success. Now the chances are more than even for the election of Hon. Harman Yerkes, an incorruptible Judge, to the Supreme Bench, where such material is sadly needed; and of Mr. Coray, a Republican who dares to defy the machine and to be his own master, as State Treasurer.

The election of these men would mean the overthrow of the Quay dynasty; it would open the way next year for a fusion ticket that will elect an anti-machine Governor, and that would mean honest government in Pennsylvania.

There is only one thing that can prevent the fusion ticket from winning this year, and that is the apathy of those who are opposed to machine rule. We have been complaining bitterly of the misrule in our state, of the machine methods, of legislative corruption, and all that, and now we have the opportunity to help overthrow it all. What are we going to do about it? Are we going to stay at home on election day because it is too much trouble to go to the polls, or because there is no brass band to arouse our enthusiasm, or because no one offers to pay us for our time? Are we going to throw away this golden opportunity, and let the misrule go on unchecked? Now is the time to show our patriotism, and to rush to the rescue of a state reeking with corruption. The fight is not merely for the success of the Democratic party. It is a fight between the united forces of all parties who want to rescue the state from the hands of men who have so long controlled its public affairs that they think they own it, and can do as they please with it for their own personal advancement. No bolder defiance of law and justice was ever seen than that shown by the recent Legislature. Ripper bills and franchise steals were passed without time to breathe, and the Governor signed the bills in indecent haste, and all this is endorsed by the Republican platform. Must we stand this forever, or will we stop it and put the seal of condemnation on it while we may?

This is an off year, but no more important measure ever confronted the voters of Pennsylvania. Let every man do his duty.

TURN ON THE LIGHT.

For many years the honest voters of Pennsylvania have been demanding that the light shall be turned on the transactions of the State Treasury. It has been charged times without number that a combination of public men have unjustly profited through the handling of the public funds. It has been clearly shown that a system prevailed whereby great influence was exerted in favor of certain political leaders, rendering their power almost absolute, Every effort has been made, but without success, to ascertain how much the State Treasury is "worth" to the ring which has so long controlled it. It has been noted that in every contest over candidates for this important office, those specially concerned have been extremely watchful and vigorous, evidently determined not to lose the election under any circumstances. Even when a Democrat was elected, twenty-five years ago, he was made the victim of a foul conspiracy by these public enemies. At no time since have any chances been taken and none will be taken now. The Quay managers are not making much noise in this campaign, but they are hard at work in every county, and in every election district, on November 5th, their friends will be active from morning 'till night.

What does this mean? The answer is self-evident. There is something to be concealed and a great power to be retained. Under no circumstances can the ring afford to let a man like E. A. Coray get into the Treasury. He could not be deceived, headed off nor corrupted. Therefore, orders are out for his defeat, cost what it may. What will the voters do about it? Surely every Democratic citizen will work and vote for the reform candidate and there ought to be enough virtue and independence in the Republican party to accomplish the overthrow of the Treasury combine this time. The issue is so plain that none need be deceived. There is no partisan interest at stake. It is simply a question of honest administration of the public finances, with the turning on of the light, showing all that may be recorded concerning past transactions. Let there be a union of forces at the polls which will rescue the Treasury of Pennsylvania from the iron grip of the long entrenched Quay ring.

Constitutional Amendments.

At the November election of 1901 there will be submitted to the voters of Pennsylvania a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The portion of the Constitution that it is proposed to strike out, reads at present as follows:

ART. VIII. SEC. 4. "All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot. Every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elector may write his name upon the ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. The Election Officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witness in a judicial proceeding."

The new section which will take its place reads as follows:

Section 4. "All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided that secrecy in voting be preserved."

This proposed amendment is intended primarily to open the way for revision of the election laws of Pennsylvania by its Legislature, and one of the features of this revision is a law that will permit the use of voting machines. The Constitution of Pennsylvania at present prevents the Legislature from passing such a law, by requiring that each ballot shall bear the number of its voter, and, if desired, his name as well.

As the ballots cast on a voting machine can under no circumstances bear the voter's number, name, or any other distinguishing mark, its use is at present unconstitutional.

This amendment, if adopted, does not commit the State to the use of voting machines, but it does place it in the power of the Legislature to pass a law authorizing their use, permitting any community to adopt them.

Of all the Northern States, Pennsylvania protects its voters the least in the secrecy and freedom of the ballot. The Legislature desires to remedy this state of affairs. This is shown by the fact that it has twice passed this amendment. But the Legislature can go no further.

The voters must now do their part of the work by voting for this amendment.

The Constitution of Pennsylvania further provides as follows:

ARTICLE XVIII—SECTION 1.

"But no amendment shall be submitted oftener than once in five years."

Under this section if the proposed amendment fails in this election, the introduction of voting machines and other election reforms will be delayed five years or longer.

Reforms in elections, particularly such as will make possible the use of voting machines, are being made generally throughout the country.

THE UNION THAT WILL WIN.

In the gubernatorial campaign of 1898 about 120,000 Republicans and Democrats, about equally divided, there is reason to suppose, voted for Swallow. This was inexcusable waste of reform forces. If these misguided citizens had united with a few thousand stay-at-homes and all had supported Jenks, as honest a man as ever lived, how differently would recent history have recorded itself! There would have been no disgraceful Stone administration, no re-election of Quay, for a reform Legislature would have been elected also, and no disreputable doings of any kind at Harrisburg. This year the independent voter will not be tempted to chase any political Jack-o'-lantern, but he has a fair chance to strike an effective blow in the cause of decent politics and good government. What use will be make of this opportunity? The Quay managers are up and doing in all parts of the State. They intend to drag to the poles a great number of unwilling Republicans, and they also propose to work their wiles on all Democrats whom they can in any way influence.

The scheme was openly given away by Governor Stone himself, in a speech in Philadelphia, the other night, when he boldly declared that Democrats should take their choice of Republican candidates. It is hoped in this way to break the fusion lines against Quayism and all that it stands for. This was the excuse under which corrupt Democrats in the last Legislature sustained the ring. No honest member of the minority party in Pennsylvania can afford to listen to such sophistry, the transparent refuge of traitors and corruptionists A vote for the Republican candidate for State Treasurer means a vote to vindicate Quayism in its most odious form; a vote to continue management of the public finances for the support of a corrupt combination of bosses and their debauched creatures. The Democrat who is thus led astray is worse than the most degraded tool of the machine. He helps to block the pathway of reform and to keep the party powerless in Pennsylvania. Mr. Coray represents in this case all that Democrats have been contending for. He stands upon an absolutely non-partisan platform, and, if elected, will administer the duties of his office with unselfish fidelity. He will be faithful to the trust reposed and will not be at the service of a ring of conscienceless speculators in public funds. Every Democrat worthy of the name will work and vote for Yerkes and Coray, and with a hundred thousand or more independent Republicans doing the same thing, the people will win a great victory. Push the battle all along the line.

The official ballot for the November election will be larger than usual in off years for reason of the movement against the Quay organization. The uniform size throughout the State will be ten columns except in Lackawanna, Union and Snyder counties, each of which are entitled to an additional column.

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There is an end to all such things, however, and this year there has been an awakening of the public conscience, and a practical union against the combined enemies of the people that is full of encouragement. Every day adds to the strength of the reform movement. It is to reorganized and reinvigorated Democracy that the people must look, and this fact is now recognized by all classes in the community. A broken down political party cannot be rebuilt in a day. An immense amount of work must be done of which ordinary persons can know nothing. A rallying place and centre of active and efficient work was imperative and faithful Democratic workers, eager for another chance to meet the enemy, on fair grounds, have quickly shown their appreciation of the wise action of the re-organization committee, in providing the most complete and commodious headquarters the party has ever had. The rooms are large, well lighted and heated, comfortably furnished and in every way suited for the purpose desired. The State Committee has here a working branch, and day and night the building is visited by great numbers of enthusiastic workers. The break-up of the old discredited organization is rapidly taking place. Ward after ward is coming into line and soon the Pattison Committee will have a perfected organization that will render great service, even in the pending campaign, while it will be in shape to further the interests of true Democracy next year and in all future contests.

In the nightly gatherings at the new headquarters, 1222 Walnut Street, may be seen the merchant and lawyer touching elbows with the mill worker and clerk. Genuine Democratic ideas possess the minds of all, and there is earnest union for the work at hand. There will be a great Democratic vote for the reform candidates, local and State, though, for obvious reasons, it will be impossible to ascertain just how many Democrats mark the Union party column. It is a non-partisan contest and party lines are forgotten for the time being. But, under the inspiration of this movement, which after all is only in line with what honest Democrats have always valiantly upheld, the party will be revived here and in other parts of the State. The developments of each day fully meet the most sanguine expectations of close observers of every phase of the contest. Democrats from the country districts and all parts of the State are cordially welcomed at headquarters. Beginning this week a series of meetings are being held throughout the city. These will be addressed exclusively by well-known Democrats, and there is every indication that they will be largely attended. The campaign will be short but vigorous. The leaders of the machine forces are showing grave apprehensions and straining every nerve to meet the overwhelming public assault of the honest voters of Philadelphia.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred. tf.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The side walks all over town are littered with fallling leaves

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a rummage sale in the near future.

Askam will be Normal's opponents on the gridiron Saturday afternoon. Go and see them.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A Wilkes-Barre and Western passenger train ran off the track near Jerseytown Monday. No one was hurt.

Sunday was a day of sunshine and shadow in the truest sense. Intermissive showers marked the daylight period.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, October 22nd.

The advent of the trolley cars prevented the influx of hacks from all over this section of the state, to carry passengers during the fair.

Silas Masteller is driving the meat wagon for C. H. Reice's market. He is said to be one of the best men on the road in his line.

A grand cake walk is one of the many features of the Operatic Extravagauza to be presented by local talent in the Opera House Oct. 25 and 26.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. will present a choice and varied collection of moving pictures in the Lime Ridge M. E. church tomorrow evening.

The crossings on Market Street torn up to lay the trolley road, are now being repaired. No cars have been run on that street since Friday evening.

William K. Armstrong has sold his drug store in Milton, and is now looking for a suitable location elsewhere. His family spent a few days in town last week.

Telephone.]

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing ackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern —AND— Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist.

Buckwheat is selling for fifty cents a bushel.

Millard Rush has moved his family from Cambra to Bloomsburg for the winter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Iron street, Thursday last.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

Thanksgiving is the next holiday. Engage your turkey early, they're scarce this year.

There will be a cornet solo, at the morning service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday. Lambert McHenry will render J. Faure's "The Palms."

There was a nice lot of vegetables on sale at the curb market this morning. One more week and the practice will be discontinued for the season.

Normalites are rejoicing over the prospects for a base ball team next season. With the exception of pitcher Williams the team will be the same as this season.

You can appease your appetites in the basement of the M. E. Church tonight. The ladies of the congregation will serve a chicken and waffle supper. Tickets 25c.

The Sheriff sale of the Catawissa Fibre Company's property which was to have taken place at the Court House Saturday afternoon last was postponed till next Saturday.

The contract for the foundation walls and ash pits of the new Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company's machine shop and engine house has been awarded to Reimard Bros.

J. J. Robbins, of Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday last purchased the farm owned by the Gould estate. The property is located in Salem township, above Berwick. $4,000 was the price paid.

Geo. Kleckner and Pud Hess are now employed at the Leader Meat Market. They have had long experience in the business, and will give satisfaction to the many customers of this old stand.

W. M. Geiser, aged sixty-two years, died in Madison township on Tuesday after a brief illness. He is survived by a wife and four children. The deceased was well-to-do and was engaged in farming.

The entertainment committee of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen is arranging euchre and pedro parties for the winter, the first of which will be held this evening. The initiatory event is to be a ladies' euchre.

About 950 people were fed at the dining hall at the fair on Thursday. Friday was a big day too, but the stand was not so well patronized as on Thursday. A snug sum was cleared for the benefit of St. Columba's R. C. Church.

A thief made an attempt to enter the home of Mrs. J. S. Wilson on Market street Thursday, but was frightened away before accompiishing his purpose. He boldly walked by the porch on which Mrs. Wilson was sitting and raised the side window, all in broad day light.

The Murray & Mackey Bon Ton Ideals closed a week's engagement at the Opera House Saturday evening. The company made many friends during their stay in our midst. The entertainments were much superior to the popular priced performances which have come our way in past seasons.

The Buck Horn Band furnished music for the fair last week Wednesday. They appeared in new uniforms of blue cloth, and made a fine appearance. This organization is a very creditable one, and they play well. It is not often that a well-equipped brass band can be sustained in so small a place as Buck Horn.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to $2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Gross, while opening oysters in his restaurant, in the Exchange block Wednesday morning, cut an ugly gash in the palm of his left hand. The accident was caused by the knife glancing off the shell.

The variety, the quality, and the low prices of goods in Leader's Bargain Store, are surprising. Things useful and ornamental, in wood, iron, tin, glass, China, etc., fill the shelves and counters of the large store room. Take a look inside, and you will be likely to find what you want.

There was a quiet nuptial event at Sunbury Thursday last, when John R. Richie took unto himself a wife. His chosen partner was formerly Miss Myra Applegate of Iola, this county. The groom has been a resident of Bloomsburg for many years, and is held in high esteem by a host of friends who wish that the life upon which the couple have just entered may be attended with happiness and prosperity.

Wednesday evening of last week marked the close of the earthly career of Mrs. Sarah J. Creasy. The end came peacefully at her home in Berwick, where she has lived for the past forty-three years. Her husband, A. F. Creasy died in August of last year. The deceased is survived by four daughters and two sons. Mrs. Joseph Hampton, Hazleton; Mrs. John Eckhart, Danville; Elizabeth Etna, and Mallery, Berwick and W. C. Creasy Wilkes-Barre. She was 78 years of age.

It is quite likely that the trolley line will be extended to Catawissa some time in the near future, and also that a line to Light Street will be built, but the possibility of Danville being connected is very remote. The sparse population between Bloomsburg and Danville will not warrant the erection of a line, and there would not be enough through traffic to make it pay. This is also the case between here and Millville. A ten mile run would necessitate the building of sub-power stations, and the other incident expenses would be too great for the returns in sight. At least this is the contention of one of the men at present in the employ of the Columbia & Montour Company. He believes, however that the time will come when the chain of road will be perfected and the various outlying towns will be connected, but not until more favorable conditions present themselves.

THE CAUSE OF OUR SUCCESS

In the Shoe business is in knowing what to buy and buying it.

—THE— Herrick Shoe, FOR WOMEN,

is a shoe of high quality, perfect fit, best style, and above all, good wear.

We have them in Kid and Patent Leathers

WE HAVE THE W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE —FOR MEN.—

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

"ELITE" FRENCH CHINA.

We desire our patrons to know that we sell the famous "Elite" china, now so extensively advertised in leading periodicals. Dainty odd pieces or complete sets may be had at prices no higher than you would pay for ordinary makes. The "Elite" mark means perfection.

Have you read the story "Limoges-Its People-Its China"? If not, leave your name at our store and we will obtain a copy for you, free.

L. E. WHARY.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Edith Miller is ill at her home on Center street.

Harry White, of Almedia, is clerking for Ben Gidding.

W. H. Brower and bride arrived in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartman are visiting the Pan-American this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. C. G. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, of Reading, spent a few days here taking in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Parsel went to Buffalo on Monday to see the Exposition.

Mrs. Phoebe Hulme is lying seriously ill at her home, about a mile below Benton.

Miss Waller of Washington D. C. is a guest at the home of Mrs. D. J. Waller, Sr.

D. W. Campbell and Dr. F. W. Redeker are at the Pan-American Exposition this week.

Miss Ella Mourey of Kulp, is being entertained by the Misses Sands, on West Main Street.

C. B. Seeley, editor of the "Herald," published at Jersey Shore, was a visitor to the Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of Tunkhannock visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roys on Fifth street last week.

Dr. J. S. Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, attended the fair on Thursday. He remained in town over Saturday with relatives.

J. Lee Harman attended a meeting of the Mine Car Wheel Manufacturers' Association, at Wilkes-Barre, to-day.

Miss Mary J. Hess and Miss Nettie Welliver of Benton, spent Friday and Saturday in town with relatives and friends.

Clinton Hagenbuch, foreman of the "News" office, at Bay Shore, New York, is visiting his father in Centre township.

J. M. Davis, a former operator here for the Western Union Telegraph Company, at present located in Scranton, visited the Fair on Friday.

John Ralston a prominent coal operator of Middleboro, Kentucky, accompanied by his wife, visited his brother Josiah Ralston in town last week.

Miss Elder, who has been clerking for Ben Gidding for several years past, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Berwick Store Company, Limited.

Harry Kunkle, of Glen Rock, spent a few days in town last week. He was an employee of the Bloomsburg Elevator Works during the life of that industry several years ago.

J. M. Gidding of Duluth, arrived in town on Tuesday night to visit his brother. He is engaged in business in that city, and it is evident from his appearance, that the climate up there agrees with him.

Miss Hannah Breece has received an appointment as teacher in the Indian Schools in Colorado. She qualified for the position by passing the Civil service examination. She will depart for her field of labor at once.

E. C. Brown and Joseph Mack two popular young men of Williamstown, took in the fair last week. They remained over until Tuesday. While here they were the guests of John Malaney on East Third street.

William H. Clark and Misses Mary and Martha Clark, went to Harrisburg on Monday. The latter will remain at Harrisburg with their sister Mrs. K. C. Neal for several weeks. After a few days visit in Harrisburg Mr. Clark returned to his home in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapin, of Schoolcraft, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Foulke, corner of Fourth and Iron streets. They receive the news of Columbia county every week through the COLUMBIAN, for which Dr. Chapin has been a subscriber for many years.

The Misses Lizzie and Maggie Mack and two brothers, Michael and Joseph, of Williamstown, who have been visiting in town for the past few days, departed on Tuesday for WilkesBarre to attend the funeral of their cousin Michael Mack, who was the victim of a railroad accident.

Col. James Sweeny and wife of Hazleton, attended the fair last Thursday. Mr. Sweeny was formerly connected with the Hazleton "Plain-Speaker", and represented Luzerne county in the legislature for a term or two. In 1872 he was a student at the Normal School. He is now widely known in Democratic State politics, and is filling the position of secretary to Chairman Creasy.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Build'g, Chicago. (16t926

The practice of selling tickets for grand stand at the Fair grounds to several hundred more people than can be seated, is one that ought to be stopped. If there were standing room behind the seats it would be different, but such is not the case. The only standing room is in front of the seats. The result is that those in the first row of seats have to stand up to see the track, and this compels the second row to get up, and so on until everybody on the stand must get on their feet to see anything. People who pay extra for the privilege have a right to be protected. No one would think of selling tickets in a theatre to people who could find no seats and no place to stand except in front of the seats. It is desirable that the Fair Association should make all the money they can, but they ought not to make it by imposing upon their patrons. There was much grumbling and ill-feeliug on Thursday and Friday afternoons when the passage way in front of the seats was packed with people. No one thought it worth while to kick very hard however, as he would probably have been told that if he was not satisfied he could have his money back and go out. An enlargement of the grand stand is needed, but until that is done there is no excuse for crowding so many into the stand that no one gets what he pays for, namely, an unobstructed view of the track.

CLARKS'.

This Store's Mission.

To supply the best merchandise, broadly and economically. The time to test it is now, when everybody needs wearing apparel for fall and winter. Clark's store never presented a more complete assortment than this season, in all departments, of reliable and dependable merchandise, nor so low prices for equal qualities. We sell you merchandise for just what it is. We have large collections for you to select from, and the prices are the lowest for equal qualities. We invite an inspection.

DRESS GOODS.

Are here in abundance for your selection. All the popular materials and colors, and at the lowest prices.

50 in. all wool broadcloth, $1 00 a yard.

52 in. all wool Venetian, 96c a yard.

56 in. all wool Homespun Serge, 70c a yard.

38 in. all wool Suitings, 50c a yard.

COATS, CAPES.

They're here, in good assortments and newest styles. Good materials, best workmanship and lowest prices.

27 in. Auto Coat, all lined with Skinner's satin; storm collar, new sleeve; cloth of American Kersey, at $8 46.

42 in. Auto Coat, made of fine Kersey cloth, Skinner satin lined, stitched revers and bottom storm collar, cuff sleeve, pearl buttons, half tight back, at $12 82.

PATTERN HATS.

A choice lot of the newest shapes. Made of good materials by N. Y. milliners, at less money than elsewhere. It will pay you to visit our millinery department if you desire to save money. Also a good line of shirt waist hats are here.

INFANT'S WEAR.

You will find this department complete with all articles for infant's wear. Short white dresses, long white dresses, skirts, capes, coats, leggins, hosiery, mittens, booties, bibs, gum cloths, &c.

ART DENIMS, SILKOLENES, &c

The season's newest patterns are here in these goods. Used for decorating, floor covering, furniture covering, comforts, &c. You should see this line.

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One Price—Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

OWLS HAVE BEEN CALLED WISE,

Since one, a long time ago, it is said, discovered that he needed glasses, and immediately put them on. You who are working your eyes should emulate the owl, put a pair of glasses between your eye weakness and the world. Don't let it go any further. Accurate and careful examinations are made here. Oculist's prescriptions carefully filled. Eyes tested free. Correction guaranteed. Come in to-day, any day.

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GEO. W. HESS,
DR. OF REFRACTION AND JEWELER,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Some More of Those

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

At 65c. and 75c. each, and they are good quality for the price.
Call and examine them.

J. LEE MARTIN,
The Jeweler.

The post office department has issued a special notice to all post masters announcing that the sale of postage stamps of the Pan-American issue will be discontinued at the close of the exposition. On November 1 all Pan-American stamps on hand at every post office will be sent registered mail, for credit to the department.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y, Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Joseph Caddy was arrested on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon by Constable James Connelly of Danville. He was taken to that town on the afternoon train and locked up. He and William Splain escaped from the bastile of our neighboring county some months ago. Splain is still at large.

JAMES REILLY & SON,

BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

EXCHANGE BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR

Bloomsburg Has 'Em Too.

The farmer's wife and the hard life she has to lead is the subject of some of the foremost writers in the leading magazines just now. There are no doubt instances where hard work, and endless worry is the lot of the farmer's wife, but there are other wives, less fortunate even than the farmer's wives, to whom a single comfort is an unknown thing. Taking up the subject an exchange says: "For the life of us, we cannot see why the life of the town mechanic and day laborer does not have just as hard a row to hoe as the wife of the man on the farm. Many of this latter class are compelled to take in washing and do manual work for other people in order to keep the family going, and society is less kind to them than it is to the farmer's wife. Not a few of these town women have cads for husbands—loafers, drunkards and no-accounts—and with no cow, no garden, no poultry yard, no timber lot; they stick to the dividing line between the poorhouse and starvation year in and year out. Let somebody pity the mother who lives in town who is barred socially because of poverty, who can hardly garb her children so that they can go to the public school or to the church, while her husband is roaring against the existing order of things on some dry goods box down town."

Berwick and Nanticoke Trolley Line.

A charter was granted last week to the Berwick and Nanticoke Electric Railway Company. The projectors of the enterprise are Bloomsburg citizens, C. W. Miller is the president of the company, L. E. Waller treasurer, C. C. Peacock secretary and C. M. Creveling, F. E. Miller, C. H. Campbell, C. W. Miller, C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller directors. The road, as we understand it, will link together Berwick and Nanticoke, taking in of course, all the intermediate towns, namely Beach Haven, Hicks Ferry and Shickshinny. The district is rich in agricultural wealth and is twenty miles in length. Connection will be made at Nanticoke with the Wyoming Valley system, and at Berwick with the Columbia and Montour. A feature which adds color to the belief that work on the line will soon be commenced is the fact the right of way for the greater part of the route has already been secured.

A Warning.

Robert Simmers, pure food commissioner, turned up at Pottsville quite unexpectedly, and as a result there is much trouble in store for the dairymen who peddle milk at that place. Out of 18 samples of the lacteal fluid 14 were found be adulterated with water, soda and formaldehyde. These samples will be sent to Harrisburg and prosecution will be entered against the dealers whose product was found adulterated. The selling of impure and adulterated milk is punishable by a fine of not less than $50 or more than $100 and imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

The Delightful Autumn.

The season of the year is now upon us when nature seems to go to sleep. The leaves are falling and things are beginning to present their chilly, desolate appearance, which comes with the winter months. The housewife has taken in her tender plants to protect them from the cruel biting of Jack Frost. The young people are beginning to talk of chestnut parties, and we may soon expect the usual accidents which come in chestnut hunting.

Greatly Reduced Excursion Rates to Buffalo.

On October 18th, 25th and 30th Ticket Agents of the Lackawanna Railroad will sell two day coach excursion tickets to Buffalo good going on any regular train date of sale and for return on any regular train the following day. The round trip rate from Bloomsburg will be $5.60 which is the lowest fare ever made to Buffalo, affording a splendid opportunity to visit the Pan-American Exposition at a nominal cost. 2t.

NOTICE.

BLOOMSBURG BRASS WORK'S BONDS.

Holders of the outstanding bonds accompanying the mortgages on the Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Company's plant, at Bloomsburg, Pa., are hereby notified to present the same at the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., for payment.

BLOOMSBURG BRASS AND COPPER CO.
10-2m.

McKinley Photographs.

Photographs of President McKinley while making his last speech, at Buffalo, on Sept. 5th, for sale by G. Edward Elwell, Jr. Orders may be left at this office. Prices, 3x4 inches, 25 cents; 9x9, 50 cents. tf.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Some New Game Laws.

Tuesday marked the opening of the hunting season. At the request of several local sportsmen, the COLUMBIAN prints the following extracts from the "Summary of Game Laws of Pennsylvania," which will aid those whose desire is to keep within the law limits.

There shall be no hunting or shooting on Sunday. Penalty $25.

The following game may be killed from October 15 to December 15 inclusive: Pheasants, wild turkeys, quail, woodcock, grey, black and fox squirrels. Penalty $10 for each bird, or squirrel except that woodcock can be killed during the month of July. Pine or red squirrels are not protected.

It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one day more than ten pheasants, or more than fifteen quail, or more than ten woodcock, or more than two wild turkeys. Penalty $50.

All manner of trapping game is prohibited, except that quail can be trapped from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15 for the purpose of keeping them alive during the winter and all quail so taken must be released in the same neighborhood as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

The purchase or sale of pheasants, quail or woodcock, wild turkey and deer is prohibited. Penalty $25.

All other game of the state can be sold within the state, except wild pigeons. The shipment or carrying out of the state of its game birds or game mammals is prohibited. Penalty not less than $50 or more than $100.

Ducks, geese, brant, swan and snipe can be killed from September 1st to May 1st.

Several of the game laws were amended by the last Legislature and it is to these changes that attention is especially called.

Rabbits can be killed from November 1 to December 15 inclusive. Penalty $10. By act of April 11, 1901, owners or lessees of real estate are permitted to kill rabbits at all times of the year, where "said rabbits are destroying crops or fruit trees" and for no other purpose or reason. Any wild bird or animal when found destroying grain, fruits or vegetables may be killed by the owner of the premises on which the damage is done.

By act of April 24, 1901, all non-resident gunners, the same not being owners of real estate in the state, are required to pay a license fee of ten dollars before shooting in the state. The treasurer of the county in which the non-resident desires to begin shooting is directed to issue a certificate, to cover all the counties of the state. The penalty for neglecting or refusing to secure this certificate is twenty-five dollars or one day in jail for each dollar of penalty imposed. This class of offenders can be arrested without warrant by a constable or warden where they refuse to display such certificate on demand.

This law has a double purpose, and while it to a more or less degree protects the game of the state its greatest benefit will be to the farmer who up to this time has had no protection whatever against the raids of non-resident gunners, who shoot not only game, but song and insectiverous birds as well as kill the farmer's poultry, tear down fences, start fires, &c.

By the act of July 9, 1901, the act of hunting or trapping upon "posted cultivated land" is made wilful trespass. Penalty five dollars with costs; upon failure to pay the offender may be imprisoned not to exceed three months. This act applies against resident and non-resident and the fact that a party may hold the license prescribed by the act of April 24 gives no rights that may conflict with the wishes of the owner or lessee of posted cultivated lands in this Commonwealth.

Made a Fortune Quick.

Joaquin Miller writes that he has made a fortune in oil. Eighteen months ago he went to Texas to buy pasture lands.

He found what he thought a good tract and bought seven hundred acres near Beaumont, the centre of the now famous oil fields.

Then there was no thought of oil. He at once began the construction of a large cattle ranch, but scarcely had he begun when a great gusher was drilled, and soon his seven hundred acres were sought after. The land cost him $10 an acre, and he has refused $100,000 for the ranch. There is oil all around him, and he is content to hold for a higher offer.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 29, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 15, 1901":

Miss Bessie Fenstimaker, Miss Leona Kester, Mrs. Minnie Kitchen.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HUMBLE SANCTUARY.

Where President Roosevelt Will Worship While in Washington.

Grace Reformed Chapel, with a Seating Capacity of 125, Will Be the Presidential Church for Some Years to Come.

The little chapel on the rear of a lot at the corner of Fifteenth and O streets, N. W., has been selected by President Roosevelt as his church in Washington. Rev. John M. Schinck, D. D., will be his pastor. The president is a member of the Dutch Reformed church. The congregation which worships in the little chapel is of the German Reformed denomination, but there is no difference in the tenets of faith of the two organizations, and there is no Dutch Reformed church in the city.

President Roosevelt attended service at Grace Reformed chapel, as the church is known, on the only Sunday he has spent in Washington since his inauguration. When President Roosevelt lived here as civil-service commissioner and as assistant secretary of the navy he did not know there was a church of the denomination of his belief in the city. How he came to learn there was one is best told in the language of Dr. Schinck, who, in discussing the subject, said:

"After the election, as I was reading the papers about the congratulations extended to both the president and vice president, I was struck by the fact that they were all from politicians and business men. None were reported from the clergy. I at once sat down and wrote each a letter of congratulation. To Mr. Roosevelt I communicated the fact of the existence of our little church, and welcomed him to worship with us. His reply was most hearty and cordial. He said he had believed there was no church of his faith in Washington and that he should accept the the invitation to attend.

"On Sunday after the inauguration the vice president and his family came to the service in the chapel. I have called on him since and he has indicated that he will make the church his spiritual home in Washington."

The services in Grace Reformed chapel are conducted in English. The

REV. JOHN M. SCHINCK.
(Pastor of Grace Reformed Chapel, Washington, D. C.)

edifice wil seat but 150 persons, and the regular congregation taxes it to its full capacity. Since Dr. Schinck became pastor of the church, in February of last year, he has been actively at work in an effort for the construction of a new building. The congregation owns the lot and the parsonage property adjoining. It is the desire of Dr. Schinck to erect a one-story structure covering the entire ground space 50x100 feet, which will provide a seating capacity for 500 persons.

The estimated cost for the new building is $30,000, and so far Dr. Schinck has pledges for a little over one-third of that amount. It was the plan to have the corner stone laid next May, when the Classis of Maryland—the ecclesiastical government of the denomination—will hold its annual meeting in Baltimore. Since the death of President McKinley Dr. Schinck is receiving many letters from clergymen and others urging him to press the matter of a new building, so that the church may accommodate those who will want to attend.

Dr. Schinck's eyes moistened as he discussed this point. "I have answered," he said, "that I can't take advantage of the death of President McKinley to build up my church. The matter will have to take its regular course. As soon as the way is opened we will build."

Dr. Schinck, the pastor, is a scholarly man, 53 years old. He is a native of Richmond, but his college and theological education were obtained in Pennsylvania.

An Unexpected Honor.

The story is told of three Protestant ladies who walked into a Catholic church in Ireland during high mass. It was raining, and they had gone in for shelter. The priest, one of nature's gentlemen, recognized the ladies, and, stooping down, said to an attendant: "Three chairs for the Protestant ladies." It was a kindly thought, but the priest must have wished he had never thought it when the man stood up in the church and shouted: "Three cheers for the Protestant ladies!" It was over in a minute—the cheers were cheered and could not be called back; but it was one of the most uncomfortable moments in the good priest's life.

Automatic Weaving Loom.

The new automatic weaving loom, invented by a mechanic in Burnley, England, is more of a revolutionizer than was at first reported. One person now operating four looms can easily attend to eight and at the same time produce 12½ per cent. more per loom by the obviation of stoppages than un-

Women Would Know.

Knapp—I see a great statistician says that considerably more than half the population of the world is feminine.

Snapp—Ridiculous! If that were so how would he account for the fact that "one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?" Catholic Standard and Times.

He Missed It.

"I suppose you did not see the lovely sunrise this morning," said Mr. Earlybird to Mr. Nightowl.

"Of course not," was the latter's reply, in a rebuking tone. "I was abed long before that. You should cultivate better hours, sir."—Leslie's Weekly.

Such a Disappointment.

"Maud felt awfully cut up about her wedding presents."

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, she didn't get a single duplicate, and so there was nothing she could change." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Bluff Was Called.

He—As you came into the room, dear, you reminded me of the very night I proposed to you.

She—Well, why shouldn't I? You're making me wear the same old dress I wore then, six years ago!—Yonkers Statesman.

A Deception.

Henriques—What would you call Miss Peachblow's hair, golden or Titian-hued?

Ottinger (critically)—Neither. I should call it gold brick!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Great Is Education.

Madge—Do you believe in coeducation?

Dolly—Indeed I do. I knew a girl who had been in one of those colleges only two weeks when she captured a young millionaire.—Judge.

A Mean Man.

"Please look pleasant," remarked the photographer.

Snap went the camera.

"And now, ma'am," he continued, "you may assume your natural expression."—Stray Stories.

Free from Mountain Streams.

"White coal" is the striking name given by a French paper to the force generating electricity by harnessed mountain streams.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Some people only cast their bread upon the waters after it has become so stale they have no further use for it.

All who use atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. Ely Bros.: I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

GEO. W. MCDUFF, Pharmacist.

Some people never attempt to look pleasant except when they are having their pictures taken.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

NO.	CURES.	PRICES.
1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations.	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic...	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.....	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough.....	.25
27	Kidney Diseases.....	.25
28	Nervous Debility.....	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed..	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever.....	.25

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.

Dr. Humphreys' New Pocket Manual of all Diseases mailed free.

Humphreys' Medicine Co. Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1 at Druggists.

Property Damaged.

Some time ago a Mr. Hoffman, of Bloomsburg, had a horse and buggy in front of the Exchange hotel, Berwick, and a Mr. Hess, of Berwick, had a horse and buggy in front of the Berwick hotel. Hess' horse got loose and ran into Hoffman's horse and buggy, damaging the latter to the extent of $25. Hoffman sued Hess before Justice Hartman, of Berwick, and the case was tried on Saturday last. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Hoffman for the amount claimed.

Bloomsburg Fair Next Week.

Next week the Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its annual fair. The exhibits will be large and the attendance will be large. Every one should visit the fair. It is a good place to meet friends and acquaintances and to see the best products of the farm and the home.

Fine Display of Fruit.

Mr. Jacob Hartman, of Berwick, has a fine display of fruit in the window of the store of Mr. Wm. Hartman, on Main street, Bloomsburg. The display consists of apples, pears, peaches, grapes, quinces, etc., and is a very fine one.

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GUESTS AT STATLER'S.

Visitors to Buffalo Find That the Glowing Reports of the Big Hotel Don't Do it Justice.

Those of us whose pleasure it has been to visit the Pan-American at Buffalo, have many times mentally thanked the good angel which guided our wandering footsteps to Statler's Hotel.

True we had heard much talk of the famous hostelry, but we must confess that we had taken it all with a big grain of salt and were therefore agreeably surprised at finding that none of the stories had really done it justice.

We found large, light, well-aired rooms; clean, comfortable beds; an excellent table with everything in season; a very hearty welcome and the promptest kind of service. The advantages of being "at home" so close to the exposition can only be thoroughly appreciated by those who have been there, while the view of the illumination of the grounds as seen from Statler's towers and porches will ever be one of our most cherished memories of the Pan-American.

We considered ourselves exceptionally fortunate in thus getting into Statler's, for we found Buffalo full of smooth-tongued, overzealous touts and drummers who tried hard to side-track us into obscure boarding houses and hotels far away from the exposition. Of these fellows, we would advise all to be on their guard—the stories they tell about extortion, etc., are absolutely untrue, for all we paid at Statler's was $2.00 a day, including breakfast and evening dinner.

The exposition, itself, deserves the patriotic support of every loyal American, particularly in view of the disastrous setback it suffered during the terrible weeks which followed the attack upon President McKinley. It is thoroughly complete in every detail, the climate of Buffalo in October is absolutely without a flaw, and beneath the blue skies and in the crisp, invigorating air with abundance of material on every side to please and interest one—not forgetting the creature comforts of Statler's—a most enjoyable and remunerative time may be spent.

"My heart was thumping my life out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.

Sold by C. A. Klein. 26

A fellow feels that he is getting all balled up when he loses his hair.

Men as well as clocks are known by their works.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases of older people. 35c.

Sold by C. A. Klein. 23

The steeple climber naturally feels that he is up against it.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Build'g, Chicago. (16t926

Alimony is sometimes the cement that fixes a broken heart.

Pill-dosed with nauseous, big purgers, prejudice people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take—the doses are small and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, sick headache, constipation dispelled. Works like a charm. Large size, 25c.

Sold by C. A. Klein. 27

Painters are putting on their fall coats.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH.—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with chronic catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents. 25

Sold by C. A. Klein.

The lazy man is never lacking in repose.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

DR. T. C. HARTER, Pres. BLOOMSBURG, PA.
A. N. YOST, Treas. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE KEYSTONE COPPER MINING CO.,

Incorporated Under the Laws of South Dakota, June 15, 1901.

Capital Stock, $1,000,000.

Divided into 200,000 Shares of Par Value of $5.00 Each.

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

We call special attention to the fact that one share of this Company whose entire Capital Stock consists of only 200,000 shares of the par value of Five Dollars each, secures an interest in its property equal to 5 shares in a Company of One Million Shares of the par value of only One Dollar each, as is the case with nearly all Mining Companies offering shares at a price seemingly lower than the present price of the shares of this Company, but in reality much higher.

Property of Company.

This is very extensive, consisting of four mining properties, each over one mile in length, on a great copper vein over 100 feet in width, pronounced by Copper experts as among the widest and richest copper veins known, lacking only the necessary development to place same in the front rank of the greatest dividend and copper producing properties.

It is on the same great Copper Mineral Belt upon which are located the world's present greatest copper mines, each paying many millions of dollars annually in dividends and developed to the depth of from 1000 to 2000 feet, thus fully establishing the fact that the veins are not alone inexhaustible, but widen and become even more profitable with depth.

The great vein on this property is of such unusual width and so prolific in copper ore from surface that only moderate developments are needed to begin the production of ore on a scale to insure large dividends on the shares of this Company.

The Company is sinking a shaft now nearly 100 feet in depth on the vein of one of its four properties, the "Pay Roll." This shaft is entirely in ore, which, by tests, gave values at the surface of from 3 to 4 per cent. copper; at the depth of fifty feet tests gave values of from 8 to 10 per cent. copper; at the depth of seventy feet tests gave values of from 12 to 14 per cent in copper, while selected samples show values as high as 12 per cent. copper and nearly $15 in gold and silver per ton.

The value of the gold per ton will enable the Company to produce copper at very low cost.

As showing that this great vein is not alone of unusual width, but also of rare richness in ore as compared with some of the richest copper mines, we refer to the great "Anaconda Mine," paying over $5,000,000 annually in dividends from ore averaging less than five per cent in copper; or to the "Boston and Montana" paying over $6,000,000 annually from ore averaging less than six per cent. in copper; or to the "Great Verde," paying nearly $5,000,000 annually in dividends from ore averaging less than six per cent. in copper.

To give an approximate idea of the amount of ore and its value, that can be opened by a moderate development in only a small part of such a vein, the following estimates are given: **Estimating pay ore vein at only 25 feet in width**, depth of shaft, 500 feet, length of levels, 500 feet, would open up **6,250,000 cubic feet of ore, or over Five Hundred Thousand Tons.**

Estimating the net **Profits at Twenty Dollars per ton**, would give **total net profits of Ten Million Dollars, or Ten Times the Amount of the Par Value** of the entire Capital Stock of the Company, and sufficient to insure dividends to amount of Ten Dollars for each share of the stock. As the length of the vein on this one property, the "Pay Roll," is over one-quarter mile in length, and the depth to which same can be worked many thousands of feet, it will be seen that as a copper investment the shares of this Company offer an unusual opportunity.

The property of the Company is situated in Rio Arriba County, in the northern part of New Mexico (only 40 miles from the southern boundary line of Colorado), convenient to Railroad Station and in a section heavily timbered and one of the healthiest in the United States.

The Company has no debts or mortgages. Its property is free and clear and its management is under able mining experience.

One-quarter of the entire Capital Stock of the Company being 50,000 Shares of the par value of $250,000 has been placed in the Treasury of this Company as a working capital, of which a limited amount is offered for sale at

$1.00 PER SHARE

Until October 1st, when the price will be advanced to $1.50 per share.

As there are only 200,000 shares in this Company it will require net earnings of only $200,000 to pay dividends at rate of $1.00 yearly upon each share. This will require only a moderate development.

Those wishing to purchase shares can make remittance, by check or otherwise, to

The Keystone Copper Mining Co.,
Harter Building, 208 Main St.,
BLOOMSBURG, PEN'A.

MAY LOSE A COLONY.

Newfoundland Feels Hurt at British Inattention.

OFFICIALS IGNORED BY CHAMBERLAIN

No Answer From Imperial Government to Dispatches Sent Many Months Ago—A Crisis Now Seems Imminent.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—According to dispatches published today by The Daily Mail, a crisis is imminent in Newfoundland unless the British government pays more attention to the demands of the colony than has hitherto been the case.

A long special from St. John's says:

"Since Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier, left England last April he has not received a single word from the imperial government regarding a settlement of the French shore question, nor has Mr. Chamberlain ever answered the dispatch from the Newfoundland government sent five months ago urging the imperial authorities to persuade Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, to agree to a ratification of the Bond-Blaine convention."

The dispatch gives details of the recent Bond-Laurier conference and asserts that the Dominion premier based his refusal to agree to ratification on the ground that the joint high commission had discussed the matter and that, all being well, the commission would discuss it again.

In an editorial taking the government severely to task The Daily Mail says:

"Assuredly this is not the way in which to treat a loyal colony. It is not business, and it is not courtesy. Can it be that the absentminded methods of our war office have affected the great department of state which Mr. Chamberlain has hitherto controlled so well?

"The colony has been exasperated in the past by the disdainful carelessness with which its interests have been treated by the predecessors of Mr. Chamberlain, and its temper is likely to be strained if it should believe that, after so many sacrifices, it is being neglected. In such a frame of mind a conflict with the French on the Newfoundland treaty shore could be only too probable, with consequences that can scarcely be foreseen."

The Big Dock En Route.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—The immense floating drydock built by the Maryland Steel company for the United States government has started on its journey to Algiers, La. It is expected the trip will occupy about a month. The dock is being towed by the steamship Orion, three cables, each 1,200 feet long, being used. The dock, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, is 525 feet long and 125 feet wide. Its sides rise about fifty feet above the surface of the water. Over 13,000,000 pounds of steel were used in its construction. It cost $810,000.

Bank Employees Rewarded.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The employees of the National Broadway bank and the Broadway Savings institution are $20,000 richer than they were yesterday. After fifty-three years of service in the bank Francis A. Palmer, president of the bank, retired, and after addressing the employees of both concerns he distributed among them $20,000 in cash. Each of the beneficiaries received a sum of money in accordance to the length of time he had been in service. Some of the older employees found that their shares amounted to $3,000.

The Havana Indictments.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—The indictments in the Havana postoffice fraud cases sent by the fiscal to the audiencia implicate Estes G. Rathbone jointly with C. F. W. Neely and W. H. Reeves in defrauding the government, his complicity being based on the contention that he permitted—and therefore consented to and tacitly authorized—the fraudulent transactions. The whole amount of the steal on all counts in the indictments is estimated at $150,000.

Peter Sterling Won at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 16.—Peter Sterling won the $10,000 Louisville prize without a touch of the whip and held his gait like a piece of superb machinery. The winner of last Tuesday's $16,000 Futurity passed under the wire first in each heat with a length to spare. Royal Coat led him to the stretch in the first heat and finished second, with Hawthorne third.

A Powerful Beacon.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Oct. 11.—The change of Highland light from a fixed to a flash light has been accomplished, and last night the lamp was lighted for the first time in the permanent tower. It makes a very powerful beacon and sustains the highest candle power of any oil burning light in the world.

A Reservoir Bursts.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 14.—A large reservoir, containing 10,000,000 gallons of water, burst yesterday and caused great damage. No lives were lost, but a score of people had narrow escapes. The money loss will reach probably $150,000.

Their Last Official Act.

PEKING, Oct. 14.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have performed their last official act and forwarded to the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, a bond for the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels.

Descendant of Franklin Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin and one of the city's most prominent women, is dead at her home here, aged eighty years.

MARRIAGE QUESTION SETTLED.

Episcopal Church Rejects Proposed Canons With Regard to Divorcees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The troublesome question of marriage and divorce has been set at rest for another three years by the action of the house of deputies of the triennial Episcopal convention in rejecting both of the proposed canons on the subject which were passed by the house of bishops. The greatest fight of the convention has been over section 4 of canon 36 virtually forbidding the remarriage of a divorced person by a priest of the church. This had passed the house of bishops and been adopted by a yea and nay vote in committee of the whole by the house of deputies.

When the committee rose and reported its work to the house, a decisive vote was taken, not only on the troublesome fourth section, but on the entire canon, which was rejected as a whole.

Canon 37, which provides for the disciplining of persons marrying again after being divorced, met with a similar fate.

The house of deputies passed an amendment to article 10 of the constitution permitting modified forms of worship which in spirit is similar to the famous Huntington amendment recently defeated. The amendment, though credited to Dr. McKim of Washington, was in reality presented to the convention of three years ago by Dr. Huntington.

The bishops have yet to act before the amendment can become part of the constitution.

Both houses appointed members of a standing committee on capital and labor which is to investigate the subject with a view to the peaceful settlement of disagreements between employers and workingmen and report to each general convention.

DUKE OF ALBA DEAD.

Noted Spanish Grandee Came to America to See Yacht Races.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Duke de Alba, one of the highest grandees of Spain, is dead in this city from influenza.

The duke came to this city Sept. 21 to witness the international yacht races as the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton. On the day of the last race he contracted a severe cold, which developed into a case of influenza. His condition improved greatly during the past few days, and up to within a few moments of his death he was entertaining a party of friends. Shortly after the party had left the duke complained to his valet of severe pains in the region of his heart. He was assisted to his couch and medical aid hastily summoned, but before the physicians had arrived the duke expired.

The Duke of Alba, or Alva, as it is sometimes spelled, was fifty-three years old. In social and titular rank he was the leader of Spanish society. He was fourteen times a count, nine times a grandee of the first class and twelve times a marquis. His estate was the most extensive private property in Spain, and his palace at Madrid for many years had been the center of social gayety. Much of his time had been spent, however, in London. The duke was well known in this country, where he had been a frequent visitor. He was a spectator of the America's cup races in 1893 and spent the season of 1894 at Newport.

LETTER FROM PAT CROWE.

Man Accused of Cudahy Kidnaping Offers to Surrender.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 14.—Chief of Police John J. Donahue has received a letter from Pat Crowe naming the terms on which he will surrender. The letter came in care of an Omaha newspaper, in which it is published, and covers fifteen closely written pages of manuscript. The postmark is illegible, but the letter was mailed at 8 o'clock in the morning and reached this city at 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day, indicating that it had not traveled a long distance. In the letter Crowe agrees to give himself up at once and stand trial for the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy provided he shall not be locked up until a jury shall adjudge him guilty. He says he is unable to furnish bond in excess of $500 and demands that bail be fixed in that sum.

The letter then states that the chief would not know him, that he weighs 200 pounds and is looking fine. He says he has been in South America and Africa, fighting with the Boers, and expresses his disgust with Great Britain and his sympathy for the Boers. He closes the main part of his letter by saying he regrets that Mr. Cudahy should suspect him of kidnaping the boy and hoping soon to receive a reply from the chief, which he directs should be made through a local paper.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled firm and fairly active; Minnesota patents, $3.55@3.80; winter straights, $3.25@3.40; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter patents, $3.30@3.80.

WHEAT—Firm on further bullish Argentina crop news, higher cables and local covering; December, 76½@76 11-16c.; May, 79¼@79⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady, but quiet, being sustained by wheat; December, 61½@61 9-16c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 46@47c.; track, white, western, 46@47c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $15.75@16.25; family, $16.50@18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 9.72½c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 15@21½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 9¼c.; fancy, large, white, 9¼@9⅜c.; fancy, small, colored, 10¼c.; fancy, small, white, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c.; western, candled, 21½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 38@38½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4¼@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛c.; country, 5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 90@95c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The safe of a bank at Rudd, Ia., was robbed by burglars.

The battleship Wisconsin sailed from Seattle for Samoa under sealed orders.

The convention of the American Bankers' association began in Milwaukee.

The Duke of Westminster, a two-year-old colt, sold in England for $105,000.

A rumor of the capture of General Botha was current on the London Stock Exchange.

The Farmers and Citizens' bank of Tiro, O., was robbed by six men, who kept people at bay with rifles.

Twenty-seven works in the Pan-American art show at Buffalo have been sold, catalogue prices aggregating $14,935.

Tuesday, Oct. 15.

French miners voted for a general strike.

Six brothers and sisters met in Chicago after forty years' separation.

Ex-Governor John S. Pillsbury of Minnesota was reported to be dying.

Ranchers near Albuquerque, N. M., are killing wild horses on neighboring ranges.

Dr. Donald R. Hinckley of Northampton, Mass., accidentally shot and killed himself.

Government vessels completed the survey of Fox Island passes, the gateway to Bering sea.

Orders were received at Aldershot, England, to hold every available man ready for active service.

Mrs. Graeme Harrison had jewels valued at $15,000 stolen from her on a New Haven train to New York city.

Monday, Oct. 14.

Results of the registration in New York city indicated a heavy vote.

Fire in Dubois, Pa., caused a loss of $60,000, partly covered by insurance.

Peter Nissen of Chicago made a successful trip through the whirlpool rapids of the Niagara river in a boat of his own design.

Nearly the entire business portion of Los Gatos, Cal., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

The First Parish Unitarian church of South Framingham, Mass., observed the two hundredth anniversary of its organization and ordination of its first pastor.

Saturday, Oct. 12.

The net cost to the United States of the Spanish war was $513,830,907.

The last steamer for Cape Nome until next spring has sailed from Seattle.

The British cruiser Amphion has been ordered to Panama because of fighting on the isthmus.

C. F. W. Neely, accused of misappropriating Cuban postal funds, was placed on trial in Havana.

The Pocahontas Coal and Coke company was incorporated in Trenton, N. J., with a capital of $40,000,000.

President Roosevelt has changed the official title of his residence from the executive mansion to the White House.

Friday, Oct. 11.

The national purity convention at Chicago discussed vice.

Marquis Ito, "the grand old man of Japan," arrived at Chicago.

The $2,000,000 contract to dredge Manila harbor was awarded to a Seattle company.

Three noteworthy pictures were bought in London for the Hartford Atheneum.

The heirs of the Humphries estate sued for possession of a $25,000,000 tract of oil land near Beaumont, Tex.

Four trainmen were killed and three others were slightly injured in a collision of freight trains on the Chicago Great Western near Lombard, Ill.

In New York Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rice were sentenced to ten days in prison for tying their little daughter to a table while they went on a pleasure jaunt.

Thursday, Oct. 10.

General Smith has left Manila with troops to fight the Samar rebels.

Loss by a fire in Chicago put at $595,000 is covered by insurance.

Charles A. Bookwalter, Republican, was elected mayor of Indianapolis.

Burglars robbed the house of Samuel Coykendall of Kingston, N. Y., of booty worth $10,000.

The twentieth annual meeting of the American Street Railway association was held in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The new Russian battleship Retvizan has started from the Philadelphia builders' yards for New York to prepare for her trial trip.

Another Football Fatality.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Edwin Longenecker, aged twenty-one years, quarter back on the football team of the Brown Preparatory school, this city, is dead in a hospital as a result of injuries received in a game last Tuesday. Longenecker, who was preparing to enter Cornell university, was heavily thrown and fractured his spinal column. He became paralyzed, and an operation was performed on him last Friday. He took a relapse and died at midnight.

Johann Most Gets a Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Johann Most, the anarchist, who was arrested for having published an article in his paper, Die Freiheit, entitled, "Murder Against Murder," was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Justice Hinsdale in the court of special sessions. Most was tried last week.

World's Wheat Crop Large.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The department of agriculture announces that the three most important estimates of the world's wheat crop of 1901 so far made agree that the crop is larger than that of either of the two preceding years.

A Remarkable Record.

Kilduff—Glanders is a singularly conscientious man.

Mullins—Ah?

Kilduff—He was never known to lie, even about his thermometer.—Leslie's Weekly.

Different Points of View.

Irate Patron—I thought this railroad was for the benefit of the public.

Railroad Official—You're away off. The public is for the benefit of the railroad.—N. Y. Weekly.

Changed Places.

"Is your poor aunt consolable yet for the loss of her first husband?"

"Oh, yes! But now her second husband is unconsolable over it."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Discussion Postponed.

She—I'm very sure you could get work if you wanted it.

He—Mebbe so, ma'am. I make it a rule never to argy before breakfast.—Boston Courier.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and perseverance in its use will work wonders for the most hopeless woman. If Mrs. Newton, whose letter is given below, had not persisted in its use, she might never have known the happiness of perfect health. Perhaps the reason for her persistence was because she used "Favorite Prescription" as a "last resort." Physicians had failed. If "Favorite Prescription" could not help there was nothing to hope for. It did help. It always helps and almost always cures. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"When I consulted you in April, 1899, I was in poor health," writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Vanburen, Aroostook Co., Maine. "Had been sick all winter, and, to add to my trouble, was on the road to maternity, which the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged; did not expect any help, but thought the end was only a matter of time, and—oh! my two poor, little, motherless children.

"It was in this condition that I began the use of your valuable medicine. On receipt of your letter of April 6th my husband purchased six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" and I used it as you directed. When you wrote me words of encouragement on April 27th I had received no benefit from the medicine, but determined as a last resort to give it a fair trial. I am now taking the thirteenth and last bottle. I have a lovely baby girl three weeks old, that weighed 11½ pounds at birth. My baby and I are enjoying perfect health, thanks to your wonderful medicine, to which I believe I owe my life."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Jacob L. Girton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, deceased, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale, on the premises, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1901,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Centre street, at the intersection of an alley with said Centre street, which alley separates the lot hereby described from lot of Ata Miller and others; thence along said alley south sixty-three and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred and eighty-two feet to an alley; thence south twenty-eight and one-eighth degrees east, forty-one feet and ten inches to lot of W. E. Hartman; thence along said lot north sixty-three and three-quarters degrees east, one hundred and eighty-two feet to Centre street; thence along said street north twenty-six and one-eighth degrees west, forty-two feet to the place of beginning, upon which are erected

2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES

and a barn.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; twenty per cent. January 1, 1902, at which time possession will be given by an assignment of the leases thereon, and the balance January 1, 1903, with interest from January 1, 1902.

WM. CHRISMAN, Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1901,

at 2 p. m.

All that certain messuage or tenement, plantation and tract of land, lying and being in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a dead pine in line of land of Thomas Hower, thence by land of the same north seventy-four degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone, thence by land of George Shick north three degrees west eighteen perches to a stone, thence by the same south eighty-eight degrees east, forty-four perches to a stone thence by land of Wm. Fisher, (formerly) south seventeen degrees west twenty-eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing

5 ACRES AND 49 PERCHES,

strict measure, whereupon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jane B. Robins, executrix of John K. Robins, deceased, vs. Jacob Knittle and to be sold as the property of Jacob Knittle.

DANIEL KNORR,
KHAWN AND GUIE, Att'ys. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CLARK S. WALTER, LATE OF CATAWISSA BOROUGH, COLUMBIA CO., PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Clark S. Walter, late of Catawissa Borough, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

10-17 MATILDA WALTER,
JOHN G. HARMAN, Att'y. Administratrix.

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SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

Whereas, Lewis Beishline, administrator of the estate of Michael Beishline, deceased, on October 7, 1901, presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., a petition, setting forth that on April 1st, 1848, one Wm. Landerbach executed a certain mortgage to Ralph G. Carpenter for $653.61, against 141 acres of land, in Fishingcreek Twp., described as "All that certain 141 acres, adjoining lands of Carpenter and Frick, Sam'l Yost, Andr. S. Creveling, et al., and that the legal presumption of payment of the same existed by lapse of time, and praying that the same should be satisfied according to law. Therefore, the holder or holders of said mortgage are hereby notified to appear at the December term of said Court and answer said petition.

DANIEL KNORR,
10-10-4t Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. M. LOCKARD LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Esther J. Lockard, administratrix, will sit, at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, October 30, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear.

10 3 4t FRED IKELER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EZEKIEL COLE, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TWP., COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of H. H. Grotz, executor of the estate of Ezekiel Cole, as appears by his final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

9 26 4t C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK CROUSE, LATE OF BEAVER TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of Frederick Crouse, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend, at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the estate are required to present them for adjustment, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

9 29 4t JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARIA LOWERY, LATE OF ORANGE TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned, having received a commission as auditor from the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of the executor of said estate, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Bartman Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, October 25th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested in said estate are required to appear and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

10 3 3t R. R. JOHN, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FLECKENSTINE, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Fleckenstine, late of the Borough of Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted unto Joseph Fleckenstine, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH FLECKENSTINE,
CLINTON HERRING, Att'y. (9-5) Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH E. REIMARD, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth E. Reimard, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to

CHARLES H. REIMARD, Adm'r.
H. R. STEES, Att'y. 9-5-6t.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
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CONDENSED REPORT TO COMPTROLLER SEPT. 30, 1901.

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS		$410,445 85
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		5,735 00
DUE FROM BANKS		24,007 64
RESERVE AND CASH		63,176 54
		$503,365 03

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL		$ 60,000 00
EARNED SURPLUS AND PROFITS		52,254 61
CIRCULATION		59,250 00
BANKS	$ 11,220 27	
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS	320,640 15	331,860 42
		$503,365 03

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9 19 Orangeville, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—Wm. Chrisman, executor of the estate of J. L. Girton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, October 25, 1901, valuable real estate, consisting of two frame dwelling houses and a barn. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

FOR SALE: A good fixed focus camera, taking pictures 3¼ by 4¼ inches, good as new. Fitted with time and instantaneous shutter, two diaphragm stops, two tripod sockets two view finders, ground glass and door, and two double plate holders. A good all around camera for amateurs. Call and examine it at THE COLUMBIAN office, or address.
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Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

E. S. Fornwald was a victim of the pickpocket gang on the Fair grounds last week. Fortunately, the purse stolen only contained about three dollars.

I will exchange stock in the reorganized Carpet Works for Ingrain and Tapestry Bonds, on payment of two per cent. assessment on bonds. For particulars apply to
CHARLES H. WELLES,
4t] Connell Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Perry Evans, of Millville, had bad luck with the team of mustangs purchased by him at the auction sale of horses in Bloomsburg about a month ago, and for which he paid $142.00. One of them caught fast in the halter and hung itself, and on Tuesday the other one threw itself and broke its neck.

An old lady, named Mrs. Ruckle, who lives near Orangeville, met with a painful accident last Friday morning. She was on her way to the Fair grounds, with her son, Stewart Ruckle, and in crossing the street at Main and Leonard, she was knocked down by a team and the horses stepped on her, breaking the left arm near the shoulder, and otherwise bruising her. Dr. Bierman was called in and dressed her wounds, and she was removed to her home in the afternoon. Dr. Stoddard is attending her.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

W. M. Longenberger has been commissioned as postmaster at Mainville, in place of W. P. Zehner.

The period of mourning over the death of President McKinley is passed, and the flags and other emblems of sorrow are gradually being taken down.

An attempt was made by a burly negro on Tuesday to abduct the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hulshizer, at Milton. The screams of the girl brought help and she was released. The coon escaped. His uncomfortable punishment awaits his apprehension.

Henry Hassert has launched an industry out in Mt. Pleasant township in the shape of a skunk farm. The tract contains about three acres and is located in what is known as Sand's Hollow. Henry is quite enthusiastic over his venture, and says that it will beat copper stock two to one.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for 11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50, on Reading Special, with coaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $25.00.

A stamping pattern agent turned up in Shenandoah last week, and, it is said, induced several persons to pay him $1.50 each, he guaranteeing to furnish them employment to pay at least $3 per week. A lady was to call next day with fifty patterns to start with, and give instructions in the art of pattern making. She evidently took the wrong train, or does not exist, for she is yet to arrive The slicker is headed this way, so look out for him.

He Sat Close.

There are girls in Bloomsburg who use red and white paint on their faces and imagine that people don't know it. A young man recently called on one of these young ladies and when he reached home and gazed into the mirror he had the appearance of a circus clown. He was somewhat puzzled as to how the red and white got there, but his sister soon solved it. It's funny how trifles puzzle some people, isn't it?

Chicken and Waffles.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve a Chicken and Waffle Supper, including a full line of side dishes and hot coffee or tea in the Dining Hall of the church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 17th, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Good service is guaranteed. Plenty to eat and well cooked. Room for all comers. Supper 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

Consumed by Fire.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co's. Station Opposite Catawissa Totally Destroyed.

The passenger and freight station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company opposite Catawissa was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. There is no way that the building could have caught fire, at a point where the blaze was first discovered, and it is generally believed that it was the work of an incendiary. All afternoon of the previous day, there was wandering about the depot a young man, who appeared suspicious in actions, and inasmuch as he has not been seen since, he is being charged with the crime. While in conversation with people he had given various towns as his place of residence, and to one man he said that he had just returned from serving his country in the Philippines. He did not reveal his name. He is described as being tall, about five feet, eight inches, dressed in dark clothes with a straw hat.

The fire was first discovered by Charles Johnson, an employee at the P. & R. Car shops, who sounded an alarm, and in a short time a large crowd had congregated. All efforts to save the building were futile on account of the scarcity of water. They did succeed however in saving a car load of buckwheat, which stood on the siding, near the doomed structure.

In the ruins were found a kit of burglars tools, which makes it apparent that robbery was the motive.

W. D. Holmes, the agent lost some personal effects, amounting to probably $100. The company's loss will aggregate $3000. The work of rebuilding will be commenced at once, but the location is to be changed, somewhat.

The Man in the Moon

which is to be given at the Bloomsburg Opera House Friday and Saturday October 25 and 26 under asupices of the Civic Club and for the benefit of the Public Library, will be the grandest production ever attempted here in its beautiful costumes, surprising electrical effects. It will surpass anything ever seen here before. Mr. Hoffman, of New York, who is in charge of the production, is more than pleased with the results thus far obtained. There are about 250 people in the cast and he says Bloomsburg people can well feel proud of their talent. The music is the most catchy ever heard here. The opera has a very funny and unique plot the scene of which is thrown around and on the North Pole. One of our popular young men as the astrologer will surprise you in his parachute drop from the Moon to the North Pole. When he arrives there he discovers the North Pole inhabited by our young people, who are there known as immortals. He also discovers through his wonderful telescope the arrival of a strange race of people who inhabit the moon, representing all the nations of the Earth. The funny situations that take place throughout the production are very interesting, and no one who cares for inspiring music and funny situations and a story pure in tone can afford to miss it.

Remember the dates. The prices of admission will be within the reach of all. For further particulars see other programmes and bills published later.

Enjoyment Reigned Supreme.

A jolly, good natured crowd of young people assembled at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Malaney on East Third Street Monday evening. The event was in honor of Joseph Mack and E. C. Brown, of Williamstown, Pa., who have been guests at the Malaney home for the past week. Numbered among the assemblage were representative from different cities in the state, namely, Miss Margaret Fenecy, of Frackville, Misses Lizzie and Maggie Mack of Williamstown, Miss Margaret Malaney, of Danville, Robert Collins, of Scranton, and E. C. Brown, Michael and Joseph Mack of Williamstown. Those who were present from this town were Misses Tillie Casey, Margaret Flaherty, Sadie Lennon, Lizzie and Mary Girton, Julia Sullivan, Messrs. Chas. Casey, Edward Duffy, John Conway, Frank Casey, Joseph Flaherty and Lawrence Tooley. A choice program was rendered, consisting of music, singing and recitations, all of which was highly enjoyed. John Conway and E. C. Brown contributed to the pleasure by rendering beautiful solos, while the fortune telling by Miss Flaherty created much merriment. A choice recitation by Miss Fenecy was loudly applauded. At a seasonable hour toothsome refreshments were served. It was half past twelve when the festivities terminated, and after bidding each other a kind good night, all departed for their homes.

At a meeting of the Winona Twentieth Century Minstrels, held Tuesday evening, Paul Harman was elected manager, and W. H. Coffman business manager. The troupe will visit nearby towns during the winter months.

Pocketbooks Found.

On Saturday morning Mr. T. D. Robbins of Lime Ridge found three pocket books on the Fair grounds, in some brush back of the grand stand. One of these belonged to Geo. C. Fenstermacher of Berwick, being identified by some papers left in it. It also had some English pennies, and an English shilling. Another purse had in it two copper cents, and a rubber medal, and the third had papers with the name of W. W. Fortner, Nescopeck. These were undoubtedly taken by the gang of pickpockets that infested the town last week. They worked at the depots when trains came in, and at the grand stand entrance during the crush. There were at least a half dozen of these thieves here, and from the reports that have come, a large number of people had their pocket books taken. Mr. Robbins had heard that County Commissioner Fisher had been separated from his purse, and on inquiring of him, the purse with the copper cents proved to be Mr. Fisher's. There was only about three dollars in money in it, but of course that was gone. Mr. Robbins was employed during the fair in the Main building.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

They Are Sorry.

Hazleton, says the *Sentinel* of that city, was well represented Thursday at Bloom fair, but several of those who took it in are sorry today. Carl Conner is mourning the loss of a valuable gold watch, Lloyd P. Fox, $185; Joe Levy, $15; and a number of others having been relieved of small amounts.

At Lime Ridge

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Lime Ridge will serve a chicken and waffle supper Saturday evening from 5 to 10 in the P. O. of S. A. Hall. All invited.

Quality merit good enough, and Price merit Good enough. Small enough to Attract. More people know About our goods, More people will Patronize this Sale.

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This store supplies goods with an eye to work-saving and money saving and satisfaction giving. Trite but true.

If You Buy a Penny's Worth

Or more of our goods, and don't like them, or can buy the same quality and style for less money elsewhere, bring 'em back for your money.
You can't lose a cent in our store. You can save a dollar, it you want to.

Ladies' Skirts.
Made of all wool cheviot, very full flounced, percaline lined, velveteen bound, elegant hanging skirt. $5 00.
Ladies' seven-gore fleece skirt, same as above, $4 50.

Granite Cloth.
All wool, 38 ins. wide, all the new colors and black, 50c a Yd.

Hose Supporters.
For ladies, in all colors and many kinds, 25c to 50c a pair.
Children's hose supporters, in all colors and all sizes, 10c a pair.

Black Cheviot or Venetian All Wool Suit
For ladies. Jacket lined with good Romain, skirt lined with percaline and velveteen bound. $10 00.

Fancy Stripe Flannelette Waists.
Clusters of tucks over front, new sleeve. Light blue, navy, red, rose. $1 00.

Heavy Curtains.
Chenille and Derby. 18 new styles just received. $1 69 to $5 00 a pair.

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In white, cream, black—all widths and many patterns—best line we have ever shown—different from other. From 90c a yard down to 10c.

Baby Caps.
In the new styles and shapes. Best line we have had for years. 25, 50, 75c, $1 00.

Golf Gloves.
In many patterns, all sizes. White, red, blue, brown, black. Also many fancy patterns. 25. 50, 75c a yard.

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New patterns and colors. Different from any other in town. 50, 65, 75c a yard.

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In 15 different kinds. All fast colors. 25c a pair.

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Sterling Wickless Oil Stoves, for summer cooking.
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The "Hess" Perfumes, unexcelled. All scents.
The E. & B. Non-Corrosive Ink. The best in the world.
The Famous U-No O Shoe Dressings and Polishes.
Floral and Plain Crepe Paper. All colors and designs.
A full line of Fine China and Crystal Glassware.
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